WEATHER REPORT . . .
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—San Francisco and Vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably light rain; fresh southeasterly wind.
Northern California: Cloudy tonight with light rain; fresh SE wind.

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REPULSE FOR THE BURGHERS

Rush a Hill Held By the British and Lose Heavily.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

RENBERG, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 15.—The Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires, and the New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had twenty-one men killed and about fifty wounded.

BRITISH FORT AT MAFEKING DEMOLISHED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PRETORIA, Saturday, Jan. 11.—As a result of the bombardment of Mafeking yesterday the British fort at Baswend was demolished and the British retired. One Boer was wounded. Advices from the head laager at Ladysmith report that the attack on that place January 6th was disastrous to the British, and that Ladysmith appears to be in sore straits.

NEWS FROM NATAL UNDER CENSOR'S BAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Jan. 16, 2:50 P. M.—The complete absence of news from Natal up to this hour proves that the censorship will allow nothing to pass until General Buller's plans are executed or have failed. Even General Roberts, in his report of yesterday evening, refrained from mentioning a word about Natal or General Buller.

From the other columns there is little news of moment. Modder river advices of yesterday's date only report daily long-range shelling, from which the Boers are supposed to have suffered severely.

A dispatch from Sterkstroom dated Monday, January 15th, reports that General Gatacre's troops had made a demonstration beyond Molteno in the direction of Stormberg, in the belief that the Boers intended to seize Molteno. The Burghers were not sighted, and the British remained at Molteno. The arrivals from Stormberg estimate that there are 4,500 Boers at that place, mostly revolted colonists and Free Staters. President Steyn's brother is the land drost.

General French continues to shell the Boer positions, but nothing decisive has taken place.

SOLDIERS NO LONGER TRUST GEN. METHUEN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Evidence accumulates that General Methuen's blunder at Magersfontein has lost him the confidence of his entire force to such an extent that it is declared it is doubtful if the troops would follow him in another attack on the Boers. The War Office is understood to be in possession of a letter written by General Wauchope the night before the battle, saying that it would be the last letter he would ever write, as he had been asked to perform an impossible task, and he had either to obey or to surrender his sword. An immediate change in the command of the force may therefore be expected. It is anticipated in some quarters that Lieutenant-General Tucker will succeed General Methuen.

HORRORS OF THE LADYSMITH BATTLEFIELD.

LADYSMITH, Monday, Jan. 8. (By messenger to Weenen, Jan. 10.)—A representative of the Associated Press visited Saturday's battlefield this morning and saw large numbers of Boers dead. The British guns seem to have worked great havoc. One Boer was completely disemboweled. Another had his head clean shot off, and a couple of others were killed by the same shell, evidently while eating their luncheon, as hard boiled eggs lay beside them. Natal Dutchmen were recognized among the dead.

A number of Boer bodies and carcasses of horses have been washed down Intombispruit, which became a raging torrent during a heavy thunder storm. The British while digging graves were fired on by the Boer artillery and several of them were hit. Soft-nosed bullets and dumdum cartridges have been found on wounded prisoners. Volunteers carried the Boer dead off the hill and handed the bodies over to their comrades at the bottom. Over ninety were thus carried off Wagon Hill alone.

SAYS THE WIDOW STOLE HUSBAND.

Mrs. Annie Spiars is Sued for $25,000 Damages by Mrs. Lane.

Mrs. Charlotte Lane this afternoon filed suit in the Superior Court of this county against Mrs. Annie Spiars, widow of the late F. W. Spiars, who at one time conducted the Philadelphia restaurant on Broadway, to recover $25,000 damages for alienating her husband's affections.

Mr. Lane has a wife and five children.

Mrs. Lane says the fair and rich widow stole her husband and now has him at her home on High street.

Chapman & Clift of 905 Broadway are attorneys for the plaintiff.

ASKS CONGRESS TO SUPPRESS LYNCHING.

Colored Persons Send a Petition to the Senate.

Hoar Declares the Problem Is a Hard One to Solve.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—With the opening of today's session of the Senate, Mr. Cullom (Ill.) presented a petition, handsomely bound and signed by 3,200 colored persons, asking for such legislation as will protect colored men of this country from the "barbarous practice of lynching and burning colored men."

Mr. Cullom asked that the petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, although, he said, it might be desirable to refer it to the Commitee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Hoar, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said he believed every Senator would be glad to have such measures adopted as would suppress this wrong doing and enable the officials to enforce the laws. No Senator, he thought, would disagree to that. He directed attention to the fact that the State laws take cognizance of the crimes referred to in the petition. By what constitutional method the United States could take action in this question is a difficult question.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Clement Rowlands, Unitarian church tonight.

FEARS THE TEST MAY BE A FAILURE.

There seems to be some fear among members of the City Council to the effect that the test of the Roberts wells at San Lorenzo, which will be commenced under the direction of City Engineer Clement next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, will not prove successful. Yesterday Councilman Cuvellier went in company with an expert engineer employed by the railroad company to the wells, and the latter gave as his opinion that the pumps had not been properly arranged, one of the wells being at least 500 feet away, a distance making it impractical to use the air pressure test.

"The whole thing," said Mr. Cuvellier last night, "seems to be an experiment on the part of the contractor. I understand that one of the head men connected with the pumps had so little knowledge of the machinery that he filled an air chamber with water. However, the city will be protected by having City Engineer Clement on the ground."

OBEY THE LAW OF THE LORD.

Rev. N. R. Johnston Says the Postoffice Must be Closed on Sunday.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: "Sunday closing." A while ago these words were used in reference to the closing of the saloons on the Christians' day of rest. But King Alcohol had his own way, and the saloonists continue to make more money on that day than on any other. What may result from the present effort to close the postoffice and give rest to the employes on the Christian Sabbath remains to be seen. The contest opens sharply. Why not? By the way, let not the whisky seller take comfort to himself by the comparison. The postoffice is a legitimate business and a great good to the people; the liquor traffic is only a curse.

The question involved is not one of religious sect, nor of which day of the week is the true Sabbath; nor does it involve the question of whether there may be civil legislation "for or against religion or religious institutions," as Pastor Brown of the Seventh Day Adventist Church would have us believe. It is merely a question of right and privilege.

If Postmaster Friend and the Christian Endeavorers under the leadership of President Lyon wish to give one rest day out of seven to the employes of the postoffice, we hope the Seventh Day Adventists will not be over anxious to mingle in the fight.

The question is simply this: Shall the law of the All-Merciful Father, who knows the needs of his children, be law in Oakland? That law declares: "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath (rest-day) of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work," etc. This is the law of love. And the divine Author of Christianity says: "The Sabbath was made for man," i. e., appointed for the good of laboring men; and all should be laborers of some kind.

Postmaster Friend is entitled to the rest. His employes have a right to it. And they all should enjoy the privilege of religious worship on that day if they wish it. Mr. Friend is presumed to be a member of the church whose creed declares that "the Sabbath is to be sanctified by holy resting all that day * * * and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy."

"Facts are stubborn things." We may not be afraid to look at them. In the city of Oakland there are more than sixty thousand persons who never go to the postoffice on the Sabbath day, and probably seventy-five thousand to whom no carrier ever takes letters or papers. Is any wrong done to all these thousands? Do they suffer any great loss? Why should the few who wish to receive mail matter on that day demand that the office be kept open for their supposed benefit? They might as well demand that the dry goods stores be kept open to please "Sunday shoppers."

"Stubborn facts." Look at some of them. London, the world's greatest city, and with its millions of people has no open postoffice on Sabbath. London's millions do not complain. They wish it to be so. In Toronto, one of the most prosperous cities on the continent, the doors of the postoffice are closed on the sacred day of rest. The people so will it. In the United States there are multitudes of postoffices, mostly in the smaller towns, closed on the Christian Sabbath. Some of the cities are also sufficiently kind to their official servants to permit them to rest once a week.

Beaver Falls is a large and prosperous city in Western Pennsylvania. Years ago the people voted to permit the postoffice to be closed all day. Though three lines of railroads with their numerous mail trains pass the city as on other days, no mails are recieved on the Sanbath. The postmaster and all the employes have the whole day for rest and worship. Why might not the same thing be done in Oakland? Why may not out beautiful city enjoy the blessings that would come from voluntary Sabbath observance? Millions regard it as the "Pearl of Days." Why would it not be to Oakland? It would be if the people believed, as the inspired Wise Man declares, that the whole duty of man is to fear God and keep his commandments. What is true of the individual is true of a municipality, State or nation also.

The Federal Government, in its postoffice department, is a great and oppressive Sabbath-breaker. It has no mercy upon its servants, and, with few exceptions, gives them no rest. Including the thousands of mail trains, and all who in any position handle the mails, and all who in any way are allied to them, there are probably a half a million of people who are prevented by the Government from enjoying their God-given rights and privileges unless they refuse to be its employes. And what a morally sublime sight it would be to see this great array of governmental laborers join together as conscientious Christians in a great strike and dissolve their sinful relations with the Sabbath-breaking department: unless the Government, the employer, would permit them to rest according to the commandment.

N. R. JOHNSTON.
1021 East Thirtieth street.

MURDER HOLDS HIGH CARNIVAL.

Bank Cashier Kills the Teller and Himself--Bloody Deed of Ex-Congressman.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 16.—Captain J. W. Murphy, cashier of the Third National Bank, shot and instantly killed Teller P. T. Schutze today and then committed suicide. The murder and suicide occurred while the bank was full of customers and the full corps of clerks.

Captain Murphy, who did the shooting, was one of the most prominent business men of the city for a number of years, but recently he had been in ill health and had suffered two strokes of paralysis.

It is believed that he was temporarily insane when the shooting was done.

EX-CONGRESSMAN'S CRIME.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16.—Ex-Congressman David J. Colson shot and killed Ethelbert Scott and Luther Demaree this afternoon. The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capital hotel. The shooting was over a quarrel.

Charles Julian, a bystander, who was thought to be only slightly hurt, died at 1:55 P. M. from the shock and loss of blood, making the third death.

SAVED HER MOTHER FROM AWFUL FATE.

An Indiana Woman Is Nearly Buried Alive.

Daughter Hears Dream Voice and Supposed Corpse Is Resuscitated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A special to the Chronicle from Indianapolis, Ind., says: Mrs. Ellen Crosby has had a narrow escape from being buried alive in Crawford county. She had been pronounced dead and preparations for the burial were being made. While this was in progress her daughter, 19 years old, worn out by exhaustion, lay down to rest but her eyes had scarcely closed before she sprang up and peremptorily insisted that her mother's body be returned to bed. She remarked that her mother had called to her in her sleep, saying: "Mary, don't let them bury me alive."

The undertaker complied with the daughter's request, saying it was but a dream, but the daughter stoutly claimed the contrary and would not be denied. Nearly three hours passed, when Mrs. Crosby slowly opened her eyes and looked at her daughter, who remained by her bedside, constantly watching for a return of life.

Mrs. Crosby is now considered in a fair way of recovery.

Griswold's farewell Concert, Unitarian church.

CANAL SEEMS A CERTAINTY.

The Senate Committee Reports Favorably on House Bill.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals today agreed unanimously to report a bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The bill is the same as that reported favorably in the House by the Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, with a few verbal amendments.

PLEASE JUDGE.

"Oh, My God; I Am Lost" Cried the Girl.

While Clinging Together Two Girls Were Hustled to a Dungeon Cell.

"I AM ONLY FIFTEEN" pleaded pretty Ada Holton, as she stood in the dock of the Police Court this morning. "AND IT IS TRUE THAT MY SISTER AND I RUN AROUND AND DRINK A GOOD DEAL, BUT LAST NIGHT WE WERE WITH A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN—PERFECT GENTLEMEN—AND ALTHOUGH WE DRANK SOME WE WERE BEHAVING OURSELVES. CAN'T YOU PLEASE LET US GO JUST THIS ONCE?"

The girl and her sister Georgia, three years her senior, stood in the dock surrounded by a dozen or more male vagrants of the worst type—men upon whose faces the vicious vices of years had left their trace, and they looked strangely out of place amid those strange surroundings.

Both the girls are good looking and Ada is really pretty, but their mode of life has already imparted a certain boldness in their glances and in their actions which is far from pleasing. It is said that they come of good parentage, the mother having done her utmost to rear a large family of girls in a respectable manner. The girls, however, all went the wrong way, seeming to follow a natural instinct for wrongdoing, and the family has finally become notorious. The oldest sister, Blanche, has developed a tendency toward committing suicide and on numerous occasions she has tried to end her life with carbolic acid and by the gas route.

All the girls have given the police a great deal of trouble, and the waywardness of the two younger sisters has been a matter of common notoriety. Last night they were found carousing with a couple of youths of sporting tendencies by Police Sergeant McKinley, who placed them under arrest on vagrancy charges.

When Police Judge Smith heard the Sergeant's story, the girls pleaded guilty to the vagrancy charge and Ada made a plea for clemency.

"We know we have done wrong," said she, "but if you will let us off we promise to do better. We were out last night with perfect gentlemen and we were doing no harm at that time. Please let us go; we have never been arrested before and this is terrible."

Judge Smith, however, was obdurate. He had heard of the waywardness of the girls and he had decided that they required some disciplining.

"I am sorry for you, girls," he said kindly, "but it seems to me that you should be kept off the streets for a time. Perhaps if you were confined in the County Jail for a time you might reflect upon your evil ways and reform. It is therefore the judgment of the court that you be confined in the County Jail for a period of three months."

"OH, MY GOD!" gasped Ada, as she broke into a passion of weeping and the girls, clinging together, were led to a cell in the County Prison pending their transportation to the County Jail.

There were fifteen other vagrants in the dock, as the result of the recent round up made by the police. William Marsh, Henry Callaghan, John Shepard, John Kelly, John Powers, John Moore, James Carnell and George Bartlett were given a month each in the County Jail and the other seven cases were continued by Police Judge Smith.

SAYS M'KINLEY HAD DOCUMENTS DESTROYED.

Sensational Charges Made by Lentz of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads today took up the resolution of inquiry recently referred to it concerning charges that certain Federal appointees in Utah were polygamists.

Representative Lentz of Ohio, who introduced the resolution, was present, and considerable excitement was caused by some of the statements made by him. His remark that the resolutions were likely to be pigeon-holed" by the committee brought out a protest from Chairman Loud, who said that the committee would not "pigeon-hole" any business submitted to it.

Mr. Lentz, proceeding, stated that he could produce affidavits that papers had been placed on file alleging that certain Federal appointees were polygamists. These papers were receipted for by Mr. Porter, the President's private secretary, Mr. Lentz said, but the papers could not now be found.

Mr. Lentz said Representative Grosvenor of Ohio had said to him that "We have not let the grass grow under our feet," and that as soon as the charges werem ade the matter had been looked into.

Representative Grosvenor was sent for, but could not be reached. The committee adjourned the hearing until next Friday, when Secretary Porter, the Postmaster General and General Grosvenor will be invited to appear before the committee.

MRS. W. W. FOOTE DIED TODAY.

Passed Away at Hongkong After a Brief Illness.

A cablegram was received from Hongkong today announcing the death of Mrs. Belle Foote, wife of Hon. W. W. Foote of this city.

Early this morning a message was received announcing that Mrs. Foote was very ill.

This was quickly followed by another message stating that she was dead and that the body would be forwarded to the Oakland home at once. Dysentery was the cause of death.

Mrs. W. W. Foote, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chauncey Taylor, her brother, Benjamin Taylor, and her children, Miss Bertha and Miss Enid, left San Francisco about a month ago for Hongkong on their way to the Paris exposition.

They were visiting at the home of Mrs. Wildman, wife of the American consul in Hongkong, who is a niece of W. W. Foote, when Mrs. Foote was taken ill and died.

Mr. Foote expected to leave San Francisco on January 24th to join his family in Hongkong.

Mrs. Foote was a noble woman. She had a host of friends, not only in Oakland but throughout the State.

She was known for her charities and many a poor family in this county were the recipients of her bounty.

To know Mrs. Foote was t olove her. She had a gentle and tender disposition that charmed all who met her.

Her death is a great shock to the entire community.

The sympathy of the people of the State goes out to Mr. Foote.

The latter is completely prostrated by the sad news and is now under the care of his physicians at the Occidental Hotel in San Francisco.

Mrs. Foote was the daughter of the late Chauncey Taylor of Oakland.

She leaves a husband and five children, Bertha, Chauncey, Henry, Richard and Enid.

This afternoon Mr. Foote was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Aldrich, on Pine street, San Francisco.

It is also stated that the remains of Mrs. Foote were put on board a steamer today at Hongkong and are now on their way to San Francisco, accompanied by the members of the family.

WON A BRIDE.

Romance of Fifty Years Ends in a Marriage.

Strange Story Told by T. W. Frentress, Bridegroom Aged 75.

Thomas W. Frentress of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Sarah Greene of Great Falls, Montana, were married last Saturday evening at the home of the groom's nephew O. F. Frentress of Ayala street, Temescal.

Back of the wedding is a romance, which in spite of long intermissions, has finally resulted in bringing these two former lovers together.

Fifty years ago Mr. Frentress was a stalwart young farmer of Iowa while his present bride was the bright little three-year-old daughter of a nearby neighbor. As years passed a strong attachment was formed between the two which was finally broken off by the removal of Mrs. Frentress' parents to Montana. With separation the old ties were forgotten and each married.

With the passage of years, however, each again became free and the thoughts of Mr. Frentress, who had acquired property in Southern California where his winters were spent among the orange groves of that region, again turned to the love of his boyhood. Upon investigation he found that she too, was free.

A lively correspondence followed which finally resulted in the arrival of Mrs. Greene in this city on last Thursday. She was met by Mr. Frentress who escorted her to the home of his nephew where on Saturday evening the wedding took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Curry of the Presbyterian Church of Alden.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at which a number of the friends and relatives of the couple were present.

Mr. Frentress, though he owns to 75 years, is hale and hearty and expects to live many years to enjoy the society of his bride of 53. After a short wedding trip the couple will return to Los Angeles which will be their home.

Griswold's farewell Concert tonight.

GEN. WHEELER COMING HOME.

Starts This Week and Will Stop Over at Guam.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—General Wheeler will return to the United States this week, making a stop at Guam on his way thither.

Three additional cases of bubonic plague have been reported.

J. H. LANYON DROPPED DEAD AT HIS HOME.

Joseph Henry Lanyon, a Chronicle agent in Oakland, dropped dead at his home, 1657 Webster street, today. He was an honored and upright citizen and did much to help the poor.

Griswold's Concert tonight, Unitarian church

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CITY TRUSTEES POSTPONE THE ELECTION.

Alameda Freeholders Will Be Voted For in March.

John W. Pearson Takes a Bride and Tries to Keep it Quiet.

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ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—The City Trustees last night passed the ordinance as amended, fixing the date of the election for Freeholders for Saturday, March 24, 1900, one month later than was intended in the ordinance as originally introduced.

Previous to the passage of the ordinance it was read by the Clerk, as was also the City Attorney's written opinion in which he held that it was not absolutely necessary that a voter who had already registered should register again before being eligible to cast a ballot in the Freeholders or bond elections.

A committee of five, selected from among the five political organizations represented at a union conference held earlier in the evening in Captain J. S. Hanley's office, 1351 Park street, to determine a date for the Freeholders election, appeared before the Board.

E. J. Holt, the first spokesman of the committee, stated that the Municipal League had selected February 24th as the day for holding the Freeholders election, as the League members considered it was none too soon to begin work on such an important matter as framing a new charter for the city. He said he had urged before the union conference that the date named be chosen, but as some of the committees in attendance thought further time should be allowed in order to call a mass meeting of citizens for the purpose of making other nominations for Freeholders, he was satisfied to have the date of election set one month ahead from the date mentioned.

George E. Clark of the Alameda Republican Club believed and requested that the City Trustees extend the time of the election of Freeholders thirty days from February 24th, as he considered the people should be given ample opportunity in which to arrange for a mass meeting at which nominations for Freeholders would be made.

On motion of Trustee Miller, seconded by Mr. Schulte, the amendment to the ordinance fixing the day of election for March 24th was carried. On motion of Trustee Forderer, seconded by Trustee Miller, the ordinance as amended was passed by the unanimous vote of the Board.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The meeting of the Municipal League last evening was called to order by Vice-President Bordwell, in the absence of President Scott.

Nominations for freeholders were then called for and the following were named: R. B. Tappan by Charles Neal, H. H. Krust by Frank McCormick, W. E. Pettes by E. W. Maslin, Robt. H. Swayne by Frank McCormick, Captain J. S. Hanley by E. J. Holt, E. J. Blanding by Mr. Chapman.

This makes a total of thirty-three nominations so far made, of which number Messrs. Van Sicklen, Daniells, Tobin, Taylor and St. Sure have positively declined to serve.

It was decided to hold the nominations open until two weeks from last night, at which further names might be suggested.

PEARSON MARRIED.

John W. Pearson, a well-known mining operator, last Saturday evening married Miss Marion Leen of Alameda. An effort was made to prevent publication of the event and to keep it from the knowledge of Mr. Pearson's daughters, who live in Oakland, until after his departure with his bride for a trip to Europe, which he had intended to take some weeks hence.

In order to avoid possibility of publication Pearson had planned a tugboat marriage, but changed his mind and the wedding took place at his office in San Francisco.

The bride has lived in Alameda five years, making her home with a friend, Mrs. William R. Calcutt of 2257 Clinton avenue. She is 26 years of age, a brunette of striking appearance.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

James Tait, the carpenter arrested for battery on complaint of his wife, was released this morning upon securing sureties for $200, the bail being reduced to this amount from $1,000 by Justice Morris.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AFRICA

The twentieth century Africa promises startling contrasts when compared with the Africa of the nineteenth century. With an area four times as great as that of the United States, a population of 150,000,000, a soil and climate capable of infinite variety of production, a rapidly expanding commerce, and the greatest known supplies of ivory, gold and diamonds, its development under the modern methods which are now going applied to it is practically assured. The home of the oldest civilization, it is the last of the continents to yield to the touch of the newest civilization. But yesterday enveloped in the darkness of mystery without and ignorance within, it is today illuminated by the searchlight of modern methods, and as its importance and attractions are being recognized, with this recognition must come development. With 2,000,000 Europeans scattered over its vast area, acquainting themselves with its natural conditions and requirements, with the steamer, the railroad, the telegraph and the telephone carrying light and knowledge and civilization to its darkest corner, Africa cannot long remain unknown or unknowing.

It was only after the explorers—Livingstone, Speke, Stanley and others—had discovered, through persistent and heroic efforts, that there existed vast navigable waterways above the falls near the mouths of the great streams which flow from the interior that European nations awoke to the physical and commercial possibilities of Africa; and then, in a twinkling, the dark continent was seized upon and divided up, and became, as by magic, a vast European "hinterland." Between 1884 and 1898 an area two and a half times the size of the United States, and containing a population of 100,000,000, was parceled out by an agreement of the European powers. At present scarcely a foot of African territory remains unclaimed.—The Forum.

INTIMIDATED BY MILITIA.

Goebel Man Says They Kept Voters From the Polls.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16.—The contest boards reconvened at 9 o'clock this morning, and the examination of witnesses was resumed.

Judge Fontaine Fox was the first witness called. Mr. Kohn asked him regarding publications in anti-Goebel newspapers prior to the election. Colonel, Breckenridge objected on the ground that the newspapers themselves would be the only competent evidence on this point.

The objection was sustained. On the point as to the military at the polls, Judge Fox declared that several thousand voters remained away on that account. Judge Fox supported Goebel.

AN OIL COMPANY HAS REORGANIZED.

At a meeting held today of the Mt. Diablo Oil Company, at their office in San Francisco, G. W. Tyrrell, president of the Producers' Oil Exchange, also a heavy owner in the Home Oil Company, in the Coalinga district, Fresno county, was elected president. Mr. A. P. Holland of the Stocker & Holland Abstract Company was elected vice president. Mr. N. N. Tyrrell, formerly of Chancellor & Canfield, of Fresno county, a gentleman of wide experience, was elected superintendent of the field works. J. W. Laymance was re-elected secretary.

The board now consists of G. W. Tyrrell, A. P. Holland, Dr. George C. Pardee, E. J. Stewart and J. W. Laymance.

The company having bought and paid for their land, they will now offer 25,000 shares of their treasury stock for sale for development purposes.

The company has removed its office from 636 Market street to 14 Sansome street, having an office also at 460 Eighth street, Oakland.

It is the intention of the company to begin active operations upon their land near San Pablo by March 1st, having already developed the property sufficiently to satisfy them that there is plenty of oil. All that remains for them to do is to put on a standard derrick and begin active work. This they propose to do by March 1st.

SHE WAS GRANTED DIVORCE AND ALIMONY.

Mrs. Ada A. Page was this morning granted a decree of divorce from Geo. F. Page on the ground of desertion. The defendant was ordered to pay $35 a month for her support.

ARE PREPARING AN APPEAL FOR BRANDES.

Proceedings have begun for the settlement of the bill of exceptions on appeal in the case of W. A. Brandes, who has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of his 13-year-old daughter in Berkeley over a year ago.

Bicycle Thief About.

Several reports of stolen wheels have been recently made to the police, indicating that an expert bicycle thief is again operating in this city. Two bicycles have been taken from a rack in front of the Central Bank building at Fourteenth and Broadway, and another was stolen from the entrance to the Young Men's Christian Association.

E. C. LYON

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State Will Be Canvassed to Secure a Large Membership.

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SAN JOSE, Jan. 1.—It seems certain that unless some unexpected hitch occurs the most tremendous organization of fruit growers ever attempted in America will be formed by the cured fruit producers of California, nuts being included as the cured product. The attendance, intelligent interest and enthusiasm which marked the opening session of the convention was a surprise to the members themselves.

When Chairman Bond called the convention to order this morning the commodious and cozy church auditorium was again crowded and the same earnest, brainy men were there with others who had arrived since the opening.

The matter before the convention today was the consideration of the by-laws, section by section, and their adoption, amendment or rejection. This work is necessarily tedious, but good progress has been made and some vital changes made in the by-laws—changes which have greatly changed those who have worked so long to get the producers organized. The most important and vital change made is in regard to the liability which the Board of Directors may incur. This has been a matter of serious consideration all along. The by-laws, as reported by the committee, provided that the total liability which could under any circumstances be incurred should not exceed $25,000. This was the stumbling block in the eyes of some of the largest producers in the State, and one around which they saw no road. Such men as M. T. Kearney of Fresno, Judge Bond of Santa Clara, E. G. Hurlburt and C. W. Childs of San Jose, with many other practical growers, held that this was not sufficient capital to proceed upon, as it placed the association at the mercy of the packing house men. The fight came up on the floor of the convention when that section of the by-laws was read containing the $25,000 provision.

FLAMES AGAIN SWEEP DAWSON.

The Business Part of Town Wiped Out.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—The steamer Danube, at Victoria from Skagway, brings news that a large part of the business portion of Dawson was wiped out by fire on the night of Wednesday last. A dispatch received at Skagway on the same night says the loss will exceed half a million, but no names of buildings or losses were given. The Skagway correspondent says that great suffering will undoubtedly follow the fire, as the temperature at Dawson is 40 degrees below zero, with wind blowing. The city is entirely without a regular water supply.

BEDLOE IS NO LONGER CONSUL

McKinley Appoints a Journalist as His Successor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The President sent the Senate the name of Robert M. McWade of Pennsylvania, to be Consul for the United States at Canton, to succeed Mr. Edwin S. Bedloe. This communication closes the incident in Mr. Bedloe's case. So far as can be learned Dr. Bedloe left the Department of State by resignation and bears its good will.

Mr. McWade is a resident of Philadelphia, and member of the Manufacturers' Club. He is a well known newspaper man, having been connected with the Ledger.

HER HUSBAND WAS TOO LAZY TO WORK.

Mrs. Eliza Rope was this morning granted a divorce from James Rope on the ground of wilful neglect. She was also awarded the custody of the minor child. In her complaint Mrs. Rope alleged that although in good physical health her husband was too lazy to work. The community property is to be divided.

WILL HOLD A TEACHERS MEETING.

Supt. McClymonds has sent out the following circular:

A general teachers' meeting will be held in room 23, High School building, Thursday, January 25th, at 3:15 P. M. President Burke of the San Francisco State Normal School will address the teachers.

Miss Palmer will resume her gymnasium work for the teachers on Wednesday, January 17th, 3:45 P. M.

Respectfully,
J. W. McCLYMONDS,
Superintendent.

Death of a Crockett

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

FRESNO, Jan. 16.—Sallie Crockett Hudson, long of Palo Alto, Cal., died here. She was a native of Kentucky, and 68 years of age. She was closely related to David Crockett, who was killed at the Alamo in 1836 with Colonel Travis and James Bowie.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD BUILD PACIFIC CABLE

Secretary Long Before the Senate Naval Committee.

Rear Admiral Bradford Gives Estimate of Its Cost.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary ... Admiral Bradford appeared before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today in advocacy of the construction of a Pacific cable by the Government.

The Secretary's statement was general and related entirely to the feasibility of the plan and its advantage over doing the work by private enterprise.

Rear Admiral Bradford detailed the operations of the collier Nero, which is now engaged in making a preliminary survey of the proposed line west of Honolulu. He said that the survey had been completed and that the Nero was now on its return, making a "zig zag" survey. According to the reports made of the preliminary work, the proposed cable was entirely practicable. It is to run from San Francisco to Honolulu thence by way of the Midway Islands and Guam to Dingala Bay, Island of Luzon, with a spur for commercial purposes to Yokohama.

BOSTON BANK GOES UNDER.

Loaded Up With Mining Stock it Could Not Realize On.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—H. C. Wainwright & Co., bankers and brokers, of 40 State street, this city, have made an assignment. No statement of assets and liabilities is available. The firm has been carrying heavy loads of United States mining stock on which it was unable to realize.

The firm has been in business for many years, and is a member of both the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges. The members are Henry C. Wainwright, Arthur Wainwright and Amory D. Wainwright.

MAY BE THE LOST VESSEL.

St. Mary's Wreck Was Probably a German Steamer.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The Chamber of Commerce this afternoon issued a bulletin saying that part of a ship's boat marked Heligoland has been picked up off Cape Pine, N. F., which lends to the belief that the steamer wrecked at St. Mary's bay Thursday is the German tank steamer Heligoland, which sailed from Philadelphia January 5th for Bergen, Norway. The Heligoland was built at Newcastle, England, in 1850, and registered 1,563 tons.

CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS.

A Terrible Catastrophe Occurs in Russian Church.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—A church collapsed today during the celebration of mass in Maloousene township, Samara district.

Nineteen persons were killed and sixty-eight were wounded.

ROBERT BISHOP AGAIN FACES THE JURY.

The second trial of Robert Bishop, accused of burning his house at Golden Gate, was commenced in the Superior Court today.

WILL TELL OF FOREIGN WOMEN.

Miss M. Lyons, a native of Jerusalem and granddaughter of a Jewish Rabbi, will speak tomorrow evening, at the First M. E. Church, Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor, on the subject of "Foreign Missions."

Miss Lyons has just returned from Port Said, Egypt, where she has been engaged for years past in the Peniel Missions. She is a very entertaining speaker with rich experience, and for the purpose of illustrating portions of her lecture will don the costume of the peasant women of Bethlehem, also the bridal costume of the Egyptian women, reference to which is made in the New Testament. Seats free. All invited.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ON REGISTER.

Supervisors Give Notice to People of the County.

County Clerk Must Be Given Assistance by the Public.

At the meeting of the Supervisors this morning Messrs. Church, Roeth, Mitchell and Talcott were present.

Mr. Wells was absent.

The following was read:

"Whereas, Under the provision of laws relation to registration the County Clerk is now proceeding with the re-registration of voters of the county of Alameda; and

"Whereas, Owing to the circumstances adequate provision has not been made toward defraying the expenses of such registration, and it is necessary, to facilitate such work, that the citizens of Alameda county should be notified that they may apply for registration; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed and empowered to give notice to voters similar to that given in the year 1898, said notice to be published in the Oakland TRIBUNE and the Oakland Enquirer."

District Attorney Allen's opinion was asked as to the legality of the resolution.

He said that if the resolution was intended for the benefit of the county it could be passed in the discretion of the Board.

The resolution was then adopted, Mr. Church making a motion to that effect which was seconded by Mr. Roeth. The motion was carried by the votes of those two members and Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Talcott voting in the negative, Mr. Wells being absent.

A requisition of County Jailor Schoneau for mattresses, rubber stamps, feed pans, tin cups, towels, shoes and shirts was allowed.

A resolution was adopted transferring from the County General Fund to the County Infirmary Fund $15,000, the amount to be apportioned as follows: $11,000 to apply on the fiscal year of 1898 and 1899, and $1,000 on the fiscal year of 1899 and 1900.

The Board then adjourned.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR TWO BRUTES

Murdered an Aunt of One of Them for Her Money.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Taylorville, Ills., says:

Fred Sibley was today convicted of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Jane Brunot near Paris last summer and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. His counsel has made a motion for a new trial. Henry Brunot, a nephew of the murdered woman, has also been sentenced to prison for life. Neither of the youths is over 19 years of age. Each accused the other of the crime of actual murder. Mrs. Jane Brunot was a wealthy widow from Dana, Ind., who was visiting her sister-in-law, the mother of Henry Brunot. She disappeared and her body was finally discovered in a well. The crime was committed to cover up forgeries by the young men and to secure additional money and property owned by Mrs. Brunot.

WILL OF CHAS. DUERR FILED FOR PROBATE.

Lucia Duerr has filed for probate the will of Charles Duerr, who died at Sunol on January 10th. The estate is valued at about $5,000. A trust fund of $2,000 is provided for Lucia Rosina Margaretha Nill, aged 5 years, who resides with her parents at Pleasanton. After some other minor bequests, the residue of the estate is left to the widow.

RACES AT TANFORAN.

TANFORAN TRACK, Jan. 16.—The first race today resulted as follows:

Headwater first at 3 to 5.
Mountebank second at 10 to 1.
Boland third at 10 to 1.

SECOND RACE.

Andratus first at 30 to 1.
Rathgar second at 3 to 1.
Kingstelle third at five to 1.

THE WAY TO TREAT HEALTHY BEGGARS.

Thomas Jefferson, a healthy beggar arrested last night by Patrolman Frank Lynch was sentenced this morning by Police Judge Smith to serve thirty days in the County Jail.

SAMOAN TREATY RATIFIED.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate has ratified the Samoan treaty.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Captain, the Hon. C. J. Coventry, second son of the Earl of Coventry, and formerly one of Dr. Jameson's raiders, was married this afternoon at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, to Miss Tiffy Whitehouse of Newport, R. I. There was a fashionable attendance.

A FUTURE DUKE ILL.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The next Duke of Argyll is seriously ill at Inveray, Scotland.

YON YONSON'S FRIEND IN POLICE COURT

Had a High Old Time and Landed in Police Dock.

Says "Ay Tank Ay Ben Droonk and a Bad Feller."

"Ay tank ay ben droonk," announced Alex Watson in the Police Court this morning.

"You are charged with being drunk; what's your plea; guilty or not guilty?" asked Clerk Hennessey.

"Ay tank so."

"Were you drunk?"

"Ay tank so."

"You are also charged with malicious mischief; what's your plea to that?"

"Ay tank so."

"And disturbing the peace?"

"Ay tank so."

After rubbing his head for several minutes a bright smile broke over Hennessey's countenance and he announced that Watson pleaded guilty to drunkenness and not guilty to the other two charges of malicious mischief. Then he endeavored to ascertain how Watson would be tried.

"Will you be tried by the court or by a jury of twelve men?" he asked.

"Ay tank so. Oscar Ensrom say ay ben gelty. I tank he know better as me."

"He'll be tried by the court," announced Hennessey, and Police Judge Smith continued the case till tomorrow morning.

DEFICIENCY BILL IN HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Immediately after the reading of the journal the House today went into Committee of the Whole and took up the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. It was agreed that the debate on the bill should continue throughout today, and that tomorrow the bill should be read for amendment under the five minute rule.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) chairman of the Appropriation Committee, explained the items of the bill.

Mr. Cannon was asked by Mr. Loud (Cal.) about the item of $150,000 for rural free delivery, and replied that it had been found that $300,000 had been appropriated for the present fiscal year. That money had been largely expended, and unless this appropriation were made much of the service now in operation would have to be discontinued.

Mr. Cannon frankly confessed that the manner of the expenditure of this money did not meet his approval. He believed it the duty of the Executive to cut the garment according to the executive appropriation.

TWO COUPLES ARE DENIED DIVORCES.

Judge Ogden has denied a decree of divorce to Alphonse Sutter on account of the fact that the affidavit of publication of summons was not filed on return. Mrs. Sutter left her husband to go on the stage. She is now playing in New York under her maiden name of Field.

A decree of divorce was denied in the McDonald versus McDonald action on account of defective affidavit of summons.

W. S. WELLS MAY BE NAMED JUDGE.

WALNUT CREEK, Cal., Jan. 16.—It is reported here that William S. Wells, a leading attorney of this county, will be appointed to the Superior Bench, succeeding Judge J. M. P. Jones, deceased.

[Wells has been living in Oakland.]

TENNESSEE NEGRO LYNCHED

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—A negro named Anderson Gauss was found hanging to the limb of a tree near Pelican, Tenn., this morning. It is supposed he was lynched for aiding in the escape of Gyerly brothers (colored), who recently murdered two officers near Ripley, Tenn.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Rural free delivery was made the subject of debate in the House today. Mr. McRae of Arkansas said that the revenues this year would not exceed $500,000,000, and the estimates aggregated $736,000,000.

The Lawton Fund.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The total of the Lawton fund is now $80,909.

Death of a Child.

The death from tuberculosis has been reported of the 6-months-old child of Walter S. Davis, Sunday, at the home of his parents in this city.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Money Wanted.

We must unload one-half our household goods at once. Your choice in articles and prices. Terms to suit, if wanted. See H. Schellhaas, cor. Eleventh and Franklin streets.

FOR MANY WOMEN

THE WEDDING RING IS BUT A LINK OF A CHAIN OF SICKNESS AND MISERY

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

BREAKS THIS CHAIN AND MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Died.

BRADY—In this city, January 15, 1900, at 719 Tenth street, Farah Virgina, wife of John Brady, sister of G. W. Triplett and mother of Edward J., William A., Harry L. and Cora Bell Brady, a native of Ohio, aged 51 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW, January 17th, from the late residence, 719 Tenth street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

COLLIER—In this city, January 14, 1900, Maria Collier, beloved wife of the late John Collier and mother of John J. Collier and Mrs. William Sullivan and the late Mrs. Margaret Lenz, a native of County Carlo, Ireland, aged 55 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1900, at 8:30 A. M., from the residence of her son, 718 Castro street, thence to the Church of Immaculate Conception, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

WALBRIDGE—In this city, January 15, 1900, Jennie M. Walbridge, a native of Stafford, Conn., and for many years a teacher in the Oakland High schools.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral WEDNESDAY, January 17th, at 12 o'clock M., from the parlors of Albert Brown, 468 Thirteenth street. Interment private.

BRADY—In this city, January 15, 1900, Sarah V. Brady, a native of Ohio, aged 51 years.

DAVIS—In this city, January 15, 1900, Walter F. Davis, a native of Oakland, aged 6 months.

ALLEN—At County Infirmary, January 13, 1900, Chester Allen, a native of Missouri, aged 20 years.

MORRIS—At County Infirmary, January 14, 1900, James Morris, a native of Canada, aged 66 years.

GORDON—At County Infirmary, January 15, 1900, J. H. Gordon, a native of Connecticut, aged 82 years.

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE.

On Thursday, January 18, 1900, at 10:30 a. m. sharp, at 953 Seventh avenue and Ninth street, East Oakland, without reserve.

By order of Mrs. J. A. Badger, widow of the late Captain Badger, I will sell at public auction all the elegant furniture in his late residence, consisting in part of one elegant square piano, one elegant parlor clock, Irish point lace curtains, oil paintings, cut glass and chinaware, body Brussels carpets and Smyrnian rugs, upholstered furniture of rare designs, three heavy walnut bedroom suits (cost $250 each), one walnut roller-top writing desk and bookcase combined, one antique walnut round extension dining table, heavy hair-top mattresses, dining room and kitchen furniture, one thoroughbred Jersey heifer, a lot of fine hens. Here is a chance for real bargains. Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms cash. Every one appreciating fine furniture is invited to attend this sale. Eighth street and Alameda cars run within two blocks of the house.

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COUNTY NEWS

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Berkeley Educators Will Discuss Bond Issue.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—The Board of Education at its meeting this evening will again discuss the question of issuing bonds for making school improvements. Except for the High School building all the improvements needed have been estimated at about $20,000. This includes the purchase of several school sites and the erection of two new buildings besides other minor improvements and repairs.

The erection of a High School building is still a matter of discussion. A $5,000 site on Grove street has been decided upon but the Trustees are still undecided as to whether the building had best be of brick or frame.

Public opinion seems to generally be in favor of brick as a more substantial material. A brick building, however, would be much more expensive than a frame one and should the Trustees decide that the people prefer the more substantial material, they may increase the amount of the bond issue $10,000.

NEW STORES.

The big store room recently occupied by Gillihan's grocery, has had a partition erected in the middle and will hereafter be rented as two separate stores.

Lund & Marsh will conduct a hardware establishment in one half of the building while Frank M'Allister will use the other as a furniture depot and emporium.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Frazier will move his dentist's office from 2616 Fulton street to the Free Library building.

Rev. R. C. Brooks of Eugene spent Sunday in Berkeley.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 16.—The new gasoline lamps which the Town Trustees have decided to try as a prospective means of lighting the town were burning brightly in the vicinity of the plaza last night and attracted a great deal of favorable comment from those who saw them, on account of the bright light which they furnished.

The ten lamps ordered by the Town Board as an experiment have all been put in place. Two lamps have also been put into the Town Hall for the purpose of lighting that place. Should the lamps prove economical and furnish good light it is probable that the entire town will be furnished with these gasoline lamps in the near future.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The death of the Rev. Perkins, formerly minister of the Episcopalian Church of Alameda, who died suddenly about a week ago in New York, has come as a severe blow upon his wife, who for some time has resided with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bailey of this place. None of the family had heard of the illness of the husband and father, and consequently they were entirely unprepared for the sad news of his death, which has nearly prostrated his widow.

REV. LYONS PREACHED.

Rev. Lyons, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Haywards, preached in the Presbyterian Church at this place both morning and evening last Sunday. His pulpit at Haywards was filled by Rev. Edward Miller of San Anselmo Seminary.

LETTER LIST.

Manuel Joaquin Baboro, Mrs. P. E. Currie, Mr. Manuel S. Gomes, Mr. Ed Lelmens, Antonio Rossini, Mr. John Stone, Mrs. Catherine Tobin, Mrs. Olive Weyman.

FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 16.—The intention of the Haywards electric car company to change its point of connection with the broad-gauge local from Fruitvale avenue to Twenty-third avenue has caused a great deal of discussion among the residents of this district. The change would do away with the branch line running down Fruitvale avenue to the broad gauge station. This would cause people residing near Fourteenth street some inconvenience, as they have been using these cars to reach the broad gauge station without having to pay any additional fare.

The change is decidedly opposed by Fruitvale residents, as it is thought that it would have a tendency to boom the Twenty-third avenue district at the expense of Fruitvale.

LODGE MEETS.

Fruitvale Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening in Masonic Hall.

PERSONAL.

Delbert Hall of Woodland is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. R. Warren of this place.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 16.—Henry Emery and Denny Boland have planned a duck hunting expedition this week. They expect to be gone for several days, and as they are both known to be good shots, their friends expect them to come home loaded with game.

SUPPLY OF STRAW.

The Emeryville Feed Company recently received a consignment of several carloads of straw shipped from the interior.

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NEWS FROM PLEASANTON.

Talking About the Election in Country Town.

PLEASANTON, Jan 15.—Time is now drawing near when the municipal pot will begin to boil in the fight for town officers. At the present time the fire is only beginning to burn and as each day passes by the pot is heard to simmer a little more. Who the candidates for trustees will be is not yet fully known although several have been mentioned as likely to run. It is to be hoped, however that be they who they may that the new board will conduct the municipal affairs of Pleasanton as successfully as have the present board in the past.

HALLS NOW LICENSED.

Ordinance No. 39 of the town of Pleasanton appears in this issue and takes effect today. The ordinance is an amendment to Section 3, Clause 1 of ordinance No. 31 and now make it a municipal law governing all theatrical troupes, exhibitions for pay, or any collection of animals, in a tent and not in a hall, or any acrobat performance, or magicians, wire dancers, or sleight-of-hand exhibitions, in a tent and not in any hall, when the admission is 25 cents or less shall pay a license of $2.50 per day and a license when the admission is over 25 cents a license of $5.00 shall be paid.

The ordinance further provides, however that each public hall used for shows and exhibitions of all kinds of hire or pay, shall pay an annual license of $10 per annum and all shows exhibiting in said licensed halls will be exempt from the above license.

FREIGHT TONNAGE.

The following table handed us by L. C. Walter of the Southern Pacific Company shows the amount of shipping done here during the month of December:

Merchandise, 109,900 pounds; grain, 393,500 pounds; hay, 1,736,100 pounds; beets, 296,700 pounds; mules, 20, pounds; brick, 2,364,000 pounds; wine, 121,200; hops, 5,464,550 pounds.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

A grand joint installation of officers of Pleasanton Lodge, No. 255, I. O. O. F., of this place and the Rebekah Lodge also of this place took place Wednesday evening. The installing officers for the occasion were: District Deputy Grand Master George Cash, of Irvington and Grand Herald Morris Brewer, of Niles; Mrs. George Cash, Grand Herald and Miss Helen Rix, Grand President, both of Irvington. A fine banquet followed the installation.

THEY WERE MARRIED.

Mrs. Edna Gillette, aged 28 years, and D. H. Gibbs, aged 26 years, both of Pleasanton were joined in wedlock by Father Creigan of Holy Cross Church in San Francisco on Monday, January 8th. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Judge D. E. Berrie, 419 Jackson street.

The happy couple will make Pleasanton their home for the present.—Bulletin.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkes, mother of J. R. Faulkes, the local contractor, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, from an attack of dropsy. Deceased had been ill for a long time and death came as a relief to long suffering.

NEWS NOTES.

Motorman Waxen spent last week visiting his parents in Sacramento.

E. O'Neil has returned from Calaveras county where he has been engaged in contract building work. He is now employed as a master carpenter on the Webster street bridge, Oakland.

Motorman G. E. Halliday has returned from a vacation and is again at work.

Mrs. C. Mitchell is building an addition to her home on Hillside avenue.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 16.—Henry Burland, a native of New York, over 70 years of age, died Sunday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage, where he resided.

Deceased was a native of Doncaster, England. Coming to this country while yet a young man, he settled near Syracuse, New York, which was his home up to about three years ago, when, on account of his health, he removed to California. He has since been a resident of Haywards.

Deceased leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Strong of Haywards and Miss Burland of San Francisco.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the parsonage. It was held under the auspices of the local lodge of Workmen, deceased having been a member of the Syracuse Lodge of that order for twenty-one years. Rev. L. J. Garver officiated. The interment took place in Lone Tree Cemetery.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

The Degree of Honor Lodge will give an entertainment this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, at which a number of visiting lodges have been invited to be present. The program will include a number of literary and musical selections, after which refreshments will be served.

GRANGERS' FEAST.

Temescal Grange of Oakland united with Eden Grange last Saturday evening in holding a public installation of officers in Odd Fellows' Hall. The newly elected officers of both granges were installed, after which dinner was served.

The officers of Eden Grange are: Master, J. H. Hollister; secretary, Olga Christensen; lecturer, Dr. F. H. Browning; chaplain, Rev. R. Burrell; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Hollister.

CUT HIMSELF.

Herman Dittmer, a 15-year-old boy, while chopping wood, accidentally struck his ankle, cutting a severe gash. The wound was dressed by Dr. Dean and is fast healing.

LOVERS QUARREL.

Two Portuguese young men got into a quarrel Sunday evening while visiting at the home of a sweetheart. The one who got worsted is now vowing that he will have his opponent arrested on a charge of battery.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Jan. 16.—Quite a number of people from the Mission attended the funeral of Charles Duerr at Pleasanton Saturday afternoon.

It has been very foggy here for the past three days,—something unusual for this place.

Mrs. R. A. Merritt from San Jose was in town several days this week.

The public school will commence January 22nd.

Most of the olives around here are being picked by a firm from San Francisco.

Mrs. L. Guitardury returned from San Francisco this week with her daughter, who has been under treatment in the Children's Hospital.

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U. C. STUDENTS WILL MEET MRS. HEARST

Welcome Reception Will Be Given Wednesday Evening.

Committees Appointed to Make the Affair a Success.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 16.—On Wednesday evening the students of the University of California will welcome Mrs. Phoebe Hearst to Berkeley. The students, through their officers, have asked Mrs. Hearst if they may call upon her in a body that evening with due ceremony to receive her into the University community. The college men and the college women, seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen, graduate students, professors, alumni and all the members of the University have been bidden by the Associated Students to take part in the welcome. A special effort is being made by the committee in charge to apprise all the alumni about the bay of this University gathering.

The students will gather about Hearst Hall about 8 o'clock. There will be addresses by members of the faculty, by alumni, and by prominent students. The Glee Club will sing, there will be other music, and there will be a student celebration full of the loyalty which made the recent alumni rally in the gymnasium so memorable an occasion.

President Gertrude Jewett of the Associated Women Students, and President Fred Dorety of the Associated Students have each appointed a committee to take charge of such student meetings as this welcome to Mrs. Hearst. The union committee will consist of Miss Gertrude Jewett, Miss Ruth Wilder, Miss Eva Powell, Fred G. Dorety, W. A. Shuey and Eccleston B. Marsh.

The reception committee for Wednesday evening will consist of the following named: Miss Elise Werzelburger, Miss Zena West, Miss Mary Powell, Miss L. L. Dozier, Miss E. McKinne, Miss Annie McCleave, Miss J. M. Davis, Miss Matilda Richards, Miss Lena Macaulay, Miss Ruth Wilder, Miss Fern West, Miss M. G. Wiltshire, Miss Edna Owen, Miss Isabel Godin, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Bess Graham, Miss Grace Cricher, Miss Muriel Eastman, Reno Hutchinson, H. S. Robinson, Harold Bradley, R. Haseltine, C. E. Miller, E. W. Decoto, J. R. Moulthrop, C. W. Peck, L. L. Greene, J. B. Southard, E. A. Dickson, R. W. Tully, A. B. Rhuart, G. L. Allen, J. A. Morgan, L. A. Decoto, J. M. Eshelman, Du Ray Smith, J. J. Earle and Ralph Phelps.

DEATH OF WALTER NEWMAN.

Walter Newman, well known in Berkeley as a former student of the University of California, died last Saturday in the Garfield Hospital in Washington of Porto Rican fever. Newman was a most promising young man. He supported himself while at the University of California by doing newspaper work, by teaching in the State Institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, and by other enterprises. In March, 1899, he was appointed assistant to the Postmaster-General in Porto Rico. Recently he resigned to go to Manila as an auditor of the United States postoffice department in the Philippine Islands. He was stricken with fever and came to an untimely death.

PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The executive committee of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast will meet at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art.

COURSES FOR TEACHERS.

A large number of courses are given at the University of California at hours when it is possible for school teachers to attend. Recorder James Sutton has just issued an announcement of such courses. Those who desire to take such work may qualify as either graduate or undergraduate students and carry on their studies exactly as though their time were devoted wholly to University work.

Among the courses which are offered at hours convenient for teachers are: "History of Philosophy," Dr. Moore; "The Practice of Teaching," Dr. Dressler and Mr. Heaton; "Seminary for the Study of Special Problems in Education," Professor Brown; "School Hygiene," Dr. Dressler; "The Languages, Literature, History, Government and Social Condition of China and Japan," Professor Fryer; "Aeschylus," Professor Clapp; "The Septuagint," Dr. Margolis; "Greek Composition," Dr. Flagg; "Latin Composition I," Dr. Hopkins; "Latin Composition II," Dr. Price; "Latin Verse Composition," Professor Richardson; "Latin Grammar, Syntax," Dr. Nutting; "Latin Seminary," Professor Morrill; "Special Studies in English Philology," Professor Lange; "Goethe's Faust," Professor Senger; "Supplement to Course 1 (Modern Astronomy)," Dr. Townley, "Practical Astronomy," Dr. Townley; "Advanced Practical Astronomy," Dr. Townley; "Advanced General Zoology," Professor Ritter; "Physical Geography," Dr. Louderback; "Elementary Mineralogy," Dr. Smith.

WANT A COACH.

Football Manager I. J. Muma of the University of California telegraphed A. D. Kelly, who assisted in coaching last year's victorious football team, an offer to be coach for next year.

"Ad" Kelly was very popular with the students and football players alike and all are anxious that he accept the offer. Only $1,500 has been offered for his services and it is not known that he will accept for that sum, as he has had a number of offers from Eastern colleges. He was a valuable assistant to Garrett Cochran last year and it is due to his efforts that the famous trio of backs—Hall, Smith and Kaarsberg—was developed. He knows the positions behind the line probably better than any other man coaching today. He played half back on Princeton for four years and got an enviable football record.

NILES.

NILES, Jan 16.—Mrs. L. E. Thane and daughter Hazel returned to Mokelumne Hill on Friday morning where they will stay until late in the spring.

The Niles Whist Club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. P. A. Ellis. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joseph Tyson.

The Ladies' Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

Mrs. Smith of Centerville spent several days of last week visiting with Mrs. Bedard.

Rev. Scudder of Alameda will speak in the Congregational Church on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings of this week. All are invited.

Our tennis club took advantage of the pleasant weather of last week and could be seen daily at the Jacobus tennis court.

Miss Kitty Mosher is visiting with her aunt Mrs. Rowell in Belmont.

There are rumors of an orchestra being formed in town. We hope that its members will not become discouraged.

Dr. Chaimers is seen daily exercising his new team.

LORIN.

LORIN, Jan. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Epworth Leaguers of the Shattuck Avenue M. E. Church of Lorin, the President, E. A. Thompson; first vice-president, H. F. Harrington; second vice-president, Mrs. Baugh; third vice-president, Miss Clara Frenier; fourth vice-president, A. Meyers; secretary, Miss Evelyn Baugh; treasurer, Grace Frenier.

The Junior Epworth League of this church is in a flourishing condition, having a membership of about forty. The Sunday School also is growing, both in numbers and interest. A new library is just ready for use.

The services last Sunday evening were conducted by the Rev. O. E. Hoile, pastor of the Golden Gate M. E. Church, who exchanged pulpits with Rev. Baugh.

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE A STRONG PLAY.

The Dewey was packed to the doors last night with an enthusiastic audience that applauded "The Red, White and Blue" to the echo. The play not only sets the blood tingling by its appeal to patriotism, but it has a strong dramatic interest and a clever plot. A notable feature of the evening was the entrance from the street of Lander Stevens on horseback at the head of about seventy-five members of Company A, N. G. C. As the soldiers marched down the aisle to the rear of the stage they were greeted with hearty cheers, which were repeated when they appeared on the stage in the thrilling battle scenes with which "The Red, White and Blue" abounds. The play is founded on incidents of the American campaign in Cuba, and the drama is an intensely realistic one. There is not a dull moment from beginning to end, and the Dewey will doubtless be thronged nightly during the run of the piece.

DALTON WINS COMMISSION SUIT.

A dispatch from Sacramento says: "Judge Hart of the Superior Court today, in the case of the State, by Controller Colgan, against Henry P. Dalton, Assessor of Alameda county, decided that the Assessor and his deputies are entitled to commissions for the collection of poll taxes. Colgan claimed that the classification of Alameda county by the Legislature rendered Dalton entitled to such commissions."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Company, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Tanforan Park, S. F.—Races all week.

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 16, 1900.

The individual who in concert trolls in a rich bass voice that he is "King of the land and the Sea" is evidently not alluding to the high C's.

A Chicago man is trying to launch a new fraternal insurance organization devoted exclusively to colored people. This looks like a shady transaction.

One of the University professors is to lecture on earthquakes at the next meeting of the Geographical Society. That subject will surely bring down the house.

"The Decay of Nations" is a popular platform topic since England got into trouble in South Africa. It gives a good opportunity for the exploiting of a lot of rot.

The antipathy of cultured people in this country and Great Britain to the Boers is easily explained when it is remembered how the Dutchmen are slaughtering the Queen's English.

A new church is to be started in North Oakland. This is doubtless a result of the spirit of reclamation that has been in evidence out that way ever since the anti-marsh movement set in.

San Jose is trying to work up a convention of fresh fruit growers. Green goods men, therefore, will have to be given the freedom of the city there for awhile if the gathering is to take place.

Two young German farmers from Iowa were asphyxiated in New York yesterday. They went to the metropolis to have a big time and wound up with a blow-out just to show that they were dead game sports.

A broken frog in East Oakland averted a railroad disaster Sunday. As a rule the individual who dallies with frogs goes broke, so it is in the law of compensation that a broken frog should help out a lot of people.

Justice La Rue of East Oakland has officially decided in the Baker case that a beefsteak is not a deadly weapon when used as a missile. If Baker had taken a chop at his opponent, though, the result might have been different.

There is complaint because the Pacific Athletic Association has given the two Universities a scoring on account of the way they conducted the football games. What are the students kicking about? Scoring is what they are after.

THE USES OF ADVERSITY.

The benefit that will accrue to California through the formation at San Jose yesterday of an organization of the dried fruit industry of the State can hardly be over-estimated. For several years the prune and other dried fruit growers of California have been losing money steadily, simply because they had no organizations and were therefore at the mercy of the big Eastern commission houses who, dealing with individuals who could not resist their extortions, were able to dictate terms to the growers, and did it so remorselessly that one of the most important industries of the State was all but paralyzed.

This state of affairs has been doubly disastrous to California. Not only has it impoverished a large class of our population whose value to the State is almost incalculable, but the reports of the stagnation of the fruit industry of California have gone abroad, with the result that the capital and immigration needed to develop our potential wealth have been frightened away and sought other fields. There is no good reason for this deplorable condition, and only the petty jealousies and fears of the growers lest by uniting one man might gain some slight advantage over another have been responsible for it.

Now that the growers have seen the folly of attempting to deal single-handed with the commission men, and have formed a powerful combination modeled on the lines of the Raisin Growers' Association, which has proved so successful, a new era of prosperity is about to dawn for their industry, which is destined to hold a foremost place among the wealth producers of this great State. The fruit men have had a bitter lesson, but it seems to have been a wholesome one.

PREPARING FOR THE CENSUS.

Census Director Merriam is making a great many departures from the old-time stereotyped methods of conducting the bureau of which he is in charge, and the preparations as made so far indicate that the work will be conducted upon such business-like lines that most of the former complaints regarding the inability to obtain much good from the census work will be prevented. One striking innovation that he is introducing is in the form of an appeal to the agriculturists of the country to co-operate by preparing themselves to answer the questions to be submitted to them later on regarding acreage harvests, crop values, labor operations, and all the other diversified statistics pertaining to that branch of the country's development.

The idea is a good one, and it would be well to follow it in every branch of our industrial life where census investigations are pursued, for by such a means the returns will not only be accurate and valuable, but will be available at a time far in advance of what has been customary. There is a good deal more attached to the taking of a census than most people think, for the elements of mere curiosity as to our population, development and so forth are nothing compared with the actual benefits derived by manufacturers, importers, exporters, and in fact those engaged in almost every branch of commercial life. Upon the statistics given out at Washington are based a thousand and one industrial matters of the greatest importance, and it is patent that half of the good to be obtained from them must be lost if the figures cannot be secured until two or three years after they are taken, by which time conditions may have wholly changed.

In making preparations for the taking of the approaching census, Congress showed a thorough realization of the evils that have existed in the past, for the appropriation was made with the understanding that the old system should be entirely remodeled. Instead of being to a great extent a political bureau, regarded merely for the sake of the patronage it carried, strict business methods were applied in every form found possible, and rules and regulations prepared to ensure the work being performed on such lines. The result is that the prospects are better than perhaps ever before in our census history for the obtaining of great benefits from the gathering of the statistics, and Director Merriam is evidently determined that as far as he is personally concerned nothing shall be lost through want of energy and enterprise.

The embalming fluid they use in Illinois must be of a wondrous variety. A case is just reported of a woman who has been brought back to life by its use in an undertaker's hands, and it will be remembered that this was the same condition that prevailed when the embalmed beef was served to our soldiers, for the complaint that went up was because it, too, was alive.

A number of ships are reported to be heading for port in wake of the recent severe storm off the British coast. Those that are in the bed of the ocean, though, will only have an opportunity to get in on that wake if they happen to be in the Irish Sea.

The British soldiers who advanced under General French to the relief of Ladysmith marched in their socks. This is a maneuver that could not have been executed by some of our troops in the Philippines—the Kansas regiment for example.

The Chronicle tells of a bold robber who cleaned out two restaurants in Kansas City. The San Francisco Board of Health should send for him at once and turn him loose on some of the filthy tencent hasheries they have over there.

A divorced Oakland cobbler advertised for a wife. Why didn't he stick to his last?

Berkeley Club Meeting.

The first meeting of the Berkeley Cotillion Club will be held on Wednesday evening, January 17th, at Shattuck Hall, Berkeley. The following are the patronesses for the club: Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. W. L. Duff, Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, Mrs. Anson Blake, Mrs. J. S. Bunnell, Mrs. C. M. Gayley, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Edward E. Goodrich.

MAKING THE MOST OF HIS OPPORTUNITY.

One the western members of the House rushed hurriedly into the corridor during the closing hours of the debate on the currency bill on his way to lunch. At the door he met a friend from the territory south of him, and shaking hands as he went, asked the friend to lunch. The invitation was accepted by the bluff old party, and they were soon at the table.

The "member," not glancing at the bill of fare, said, jovially: "I feel just like baked pork and beans. What will you have, partner?

"No, by gad, sir! You can't work no pork an' beans off on yours truly, sir. I can git plenty of them at home. I'm hongry." And carefully adjusting his spectacles he began to order. He took oysters, stewed and fried, steak with mushrooms, chicken salad, sliced tomatoes, fried eggs, Hamburg steak, mince and pumpkin pie, ice cream and cake, a pot of coffee, and a glass of milk, doughnuts and hot rolls.

"There," he said, as he laid down the bill of fare, "by the time I git outside of that I'll be ready for business." And the member, who sacrificed the most of a "liver" for that impromptu lunch, didn't mind that half so much as he did the hour and a half it took to "surround" it.—Washinton Star.

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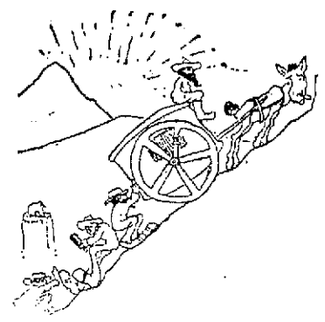
"I have an up hill job to please everybody." THE TRIBUNE'S photographer today caught a snap-shot of Mr. Friend working on his "up hill" job with his assistants Paul Schaffer and Mr. Martin helping to push the thing along.



Postmaster Friend Working on His "Up Hill Job"

Councilman Girard has buckled on his armor and with his trusty sword in hand he proposes to fearlessly fight the crap games in this city He has called to his assistance his trustworthy lieutenant Councilman Stetson who can always be counted upon to close up a saloon. The flag of reform waves in the breeze. The war is on.

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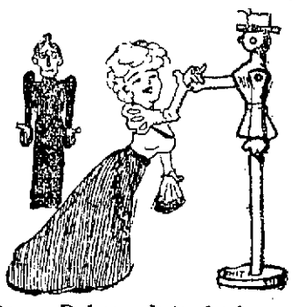

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FAVORS THE DEFENSE.

Much of the recent criticism of British strategy and tactics in South Africa seems to ignore the important fact that this war affords the first real test of infantry armed with magazine rifles and the efficacy of modern artillery against it in intrenched positions. The earliest skirmishes in Northern Natal seemed to cast some doubt on the theories concerning the checking power of the repeater against determined charges, but these results have been completely reversed at Modder river and the Tugela. It is, perhaps, a coincidence that in the Franco-Prussian war, in which the value of the breechloader was first demonstrated, the Germans, especially their officers, suffered more than the French in the preliminary assaults, proving, what is a fair hypothesis, that increased efficiency of weapons always favors the defending side. Under all circumstances war is full of surprises. Where there are new factors, as in the present case, comment is peculiarly dangerous. It would be well if some of our modern war writers would paste on their desks Boileau's saying, which Colonel Muffling put at the head of his studies of war, "La critique est facile, part est difficile."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure sick headache.

EXPORTS OF CORN.

The remarkable growth of our exports of corn and cornmeal shows that in the near future Europe will take all the surplus crop that we can raise. Since 1893 the increase in the exports of corn have grown fourfold, or from 48,602,183 bushels to 185,852,659 bushels for the first eleven months of the present year. Cornmeal exports have not increased in the same proportion, showing that Europeans prefer to import the corn in bulk and grind it for themselves, thus saving the cost of labor in the mills and the cost of sacking. In spite of the fact that corn has been a staple product in this country ever since its settlement by Europeans, its exportation is more or less a new thing. It has required considerable hard work to educate the foreigners up to the possibilities of cornmeal as a food, but it seems that they are beginning to appreciate its advantages and are taking to it as naturally as a cat takes to milk. We would suggest that the best way to advertise it would be for enterprising Americans to open up shops abroad under the supervision of "mammies" and "uncles" to supply corn bread, batter bread, pones or muffins, and a few shops of the kind that we suggest would open the eyes of countless thousands to delights that they are now strangers to.

A PROFITABLE TRANSACTION.

Jefferson was the most successful real-estate broker of the century. He only gave $15,000,000 for the Lousiana purchase and the territory embraced therein is now estimated to be worth $15,000,000,000. This was an expansion transaction, hard to beat in profitableness.—Irlington Hawkeye.

Tales That Might Have Been Told at Nile Club.

They're clinging to the bumpers,
They're hiding in the freight;
They're coming to their Mecca
At a mile-a-minute gait.
They will call us to the gateway
With a dozen gentle bangs;
They're swarming to Chicago,
Where
The
Latch-string
Hangs.

They're a motley mob of hoboes
Who are looking for a meal;
Mushroom-smothered beefsteak
Or just common cutlet veal.
We will show them downy couches,
We will stop their hunger pangs;
They're swarming to Chicago,
Where
The
Latch-string
Hangs.

York and Cole.

R. B. S. York—Wonder why the Germans celebrated the beginning of the twentieth century one year in advance of any other nation?

Chas. Cole—They were a little envious of the French. You know the Parisians have a reputation for being ahead of time.

Leach and Dunn.

Abe Leach—I am a little puzzled over the remark a young lady made this morning.

Dr. Dunn—How is that?

Abe—Why, I went to see her over the muddy crossing and in consequence missed my car.

Doc—Did she thank you?

Abe—Yes, and said she was glad to see there was one gentleman left.

Poet Putnam Griswold.

The ostrich grabbed the poor music man
And swallowed his silver trombone;
"I'm sorry," said he,
"But then, sir, you see,
My stomach is needing a tone."

Alameda Jail.

Berkeley Jim—Alameda has a warm heart, but a little more of politeness wud be better.

Haywards Bill—On what do yer base yer wurds, bean?

Jim—Why, yesterday I reads a sign on de police station dat sez: "Lodgers will call at rear." Why cudn't dey say: "Lodgers will please call at rear?"

Told at Thayers.

Mr. Bender—Marcha, lasht night it wash so cold thash m-my breash froze every time Ish breashe.

Mrs. Bender—Your breath froze? Pretty good story, William, but it will hardly pass muster.

Mr. Bender—Why nosh, Marcha?

Mrs. Bender—Because alcohol never freezes.

Linen Line.

Sandy Pikes—Dat's de same soiled collar yer had on in New York.

Billy Coalgate—Yep! Dat's a case of from New York to Chicago widout change.

Jackson Street Lady.

Tramp—Madame—Call yer dog off.

Jackson Street Lady—Call him "off"? No, indeed; I call him Dewey.

There Are a Few People In the United States.

When the result of the census of 1900 is declared it will be found that the United States has taken a long leap upward toward the 100,000,000 mark.

There were 62,622,250 inhabitants in the United States ten years ago, according to the last census. Secretary Gage's actuary of the treasury, who is a close guesser in matters of population computes the present population between Maine and California, Alaska and Key West, at 76,143,006. To this must be added the peoples brought under the stars and stripes by the war with Spain, and by the annexation of Hawaii, to say nothing of Cuba, Porto Rico and Guam.

If the Filipinos can be induced to stand still long enough to be counted, they may possibly yield a million or two more, but unless the actuary has made a mistake in addition there will yet remain a wide gap between the actual and the magnificent round number. For a decade or two longer, therefore, the United States must be content to remain in the fourth place in point of population among the nations of the earth. China, despite the encroachments upon her territory, still holds the lead with 402,680,000 men, women and children within her borders; the British empire comes next, with 381,437,874 subjects, including the dusky fanatics of the Sudan; and the Russian empire is third, 129,211,113 persons owing allegiance to the czar.

No other nation, however, can show such rapid increase as that of the United States. George Washington was President of a nation numbering fewer than 3,000,000 individuals. It took twenty years for the population to double. In 1820 it was 7,239,881, in 1825 it had reached only 9,638,822, and ten years later the total was 12,866,020. From this time on it advanced by leaps and bounds. In 1840 it was 17,069,453, in 1850 it was 23,191,876, in 1860 it had reached 31,443,321, and thirty years ago the census showed a population of 38,558,371. It did not pass the 50,000,000 mark until 1880, when it was 50,155,783, and the last enumeration, 1890, gave a total of 62,622,250.

WHAT EDUCATION DOES FOR WOMEN

Seventh Ward Political Equality Club Hears Able Address.

"Is the Higher Education of Woman a Necessary Factor in the Development of the State" was the subject of a paper read Saturday afternoon by Miss Schlinghevde of San Francisco before the Seventh Ward Political Equality Club and the East Oakland Reading Club at the home of Miss Carrie A. Wheeler, 1217 Sixth avenue. A part of Miss Schlinghevde's paper is quoted.

"The college doors did not fly back to admit the first woman who recognized this need of the State. Prejudice, custom and habit were barriers which were raised against the first co-eds in their strivings for an education. The West was the first to see the State's need for educated women.

"One or two of the Eastern colleges are still holding out against the tide, but it is only a matter of time when they will have to fall into line.

"The pluck which women have shown, and which has compelled admiration, finds its explanation in the deeply rooted conviction that by education, and by education alone could women take a hand in shaping the destiny of their own sex. If justification were needed it would be found in the fact that college women are among the foremost leaders in all that makes for the advancement of the human race. Everywhere we find them close students of the problems of sociology, intelligent leaders of reforms, keen observers of, if unfortunately not all active participants in, the affairs of State. Particularly do we find them in all the movements concerning the welfare of women. Among the most highly educated of our women we shall find the leaders of the woman suffrage movement.

"To them education has lighted the way to high places. It has laid upon them the heavy responsibility of making the truth of the State's need to enfranchise women so clear that it shall penetrate even the dullest.

"The sentiment today concerning woman's higher education finds an answering echo of the first woman's message: 'The best that we have is none too good for woman.'

"If higher education does any one thing more than another for a woman, it makes her scorn to shirk responsibility.

"In college men and women are equals. Nowhere in our co-educational institutions does woman expect to secure any modification in the courses of study or in the requirements of the college on account of sex. She is subjected to the very same things that govern a man's course through college, and like him must stand or fall with the character of her work. This discipline will naturally tell its tale outside of college.

"It will be found in the development of a strong conscience; a conscience so strong that it not only scorns to compromise with wrong, but dares not refuse to accept the responsibilities education thrusts upon it; a conscience so strong that no power can tempt it to succumb to the vicious privileges and immunities a false order of things has laid upon woman through the ages.

"Education makes her a free woman, no longer dependent upon others to make a decision for her. She has learned the art of judging soundly. Her mind has been trained to look upon all sides of and deep down into a thing, to weigh it carefully, to explore it, to investigate every nook and corner of it, to experiment with it, to call into service every faculty of this mind that can help throw light upon it; in fact, she has been taught to know it. So that she has learned the art of being a responsible, self-reliant unit, open to honest conviction, but no longer to dictation. A well organized store of knowledge and a well disciplined mind provide her with the keys to clear vision and serious thoughts.

"Careful training prepares her to be an effective worker, whatever the calling she elects to follow. Be it any of the professions, science, art, literature, reform work or motherhood, the higher the training, the greater her power for effectiveness, the more marked her influence upon the destiny of the human race.

"The highly educated woman is not likely to choose in marriage lower than what she has been taught to value most highly, but rather will be attracted to what is better than herself.

"The child of the educated woman is indelibly marked, physically, mentally and morally. Nowhere does a woman learn to appreciate better the true value of a healthy body than at the university.

"The woman who appreciates the hygienic value of fresh air, physical exertion and a rational amount of out-of-door sports has the advantage every time over the one who does not.

"This, the college girl learns by experience to appreciate, and when she appreciates this her value as a factor towards the highest development of the State is ten-fold greater than if she developed brain at the expense of muscle. The odds are all in favor of the child born of a mother blessed with a well-developed body and a well-balanced mind. The child of such a mother starts in life with no handicaps of hereditary disease and mental poverty, nor with the yoke of unreasoning affection, but with the valuable ancestry of health, noble aims and affection controlled by common sense, that ten to one are the means of reaching greater heights than those reached by the child's mother.

"Add to this the good company an educated mother always is for her child, and you have the materials for the making of well-balanced, well-rounded men and women.

"Morality is the natural outcome of strength. It is easy to be moral when the mind and body are strong; it is an uneven game when the body is weak and the mind dwarfed.

"Olive Schreiner tells us that we are in stage of evolution where brains are the motor of the world. If the supply is short of the demand where the brains of men are needed, it is shorter still where the brains of women are needed. The cry of the hour is for educated women, women whom education teaches to call things by their right names, women whom education will serve to carve out for themselves a personality that scorns to be any one's echo but its own.

"Education must take them out of the narrow limit of shallow things into a consideration of the large things that move the world. Only to a chosen few is it given both to clearly see an evil that menaces society and to be the main actors in directing the destiny of the human race. But because all cannot be leaders, the obligation is no less binding upon the others to play the small part to which each has been called according to the light received.

"Far be it from my object to convey the idea that nobody but a university graduate counts for anything, and that the only thing others are fitted for is to sit back with folded hands. My purpose is simply to show that a university education prepares for better work than would otherwise be possible. What we know how to do it is our mission to do. The chief burden of taking the initiative of securing the highest development of the State must necessarily fall upon the most highly educated men and women. Just because their training has been the very best possible are they in the very best position to turn that training to the highest interests of the State.

"And let me say right here there are no surprises in store for those who know whither this education is tending, but there are many startling ones for those who do not. To those of us who read the signs it is not hard to see the end from the beginning. The admission of the first woman to college was the first step in the long journey, the end of which shall be crowned by the glorious diadem of full citizenship for all women."

Miss Schlinghevde's paper was followed by one presenting another side of the question, and then there was a general discussion of the following questions:

1. Does a university education give to a woman extra fitness for the practical, every-day things of life—choice of husband, rearing of children, cooking of food?

2. Have you observed whether, or in what way, children in families where the mother is interested in public questions differ from other children?

3. Does a university education awaken in the minds of women an interest in the affairs of State?

4. Does a university education affect a woman's idea of physical education?

5. Would a university education establish a balance between their sentiments and their intellect.

The meeting closed with refreshments and lighter topics. The Seventh Ward Political Equality Club holds its next meeting Thursday, January 25th, at 1217 Sixth avenue, at 8 P. M.

ECONOMIC MAXIMS.

The late John L. Blair of New Jersey, who left an estate of $50,000,000, once kept a country store, and at that time wrote a set of rules to govern his two clerks. The great principles of trade, he said, are attention to business, punctuality and economy in everything. "Make the best," he advised, "of all things you have. Watch the situation of your accounts. Strictly attend to your collections, moderately pressing the debtor when he has funds that you know of. Avoid riding or going to any place where you have no business." Another rule was: "Never permit yourself to use seven brooms to sweep with, neither five blickeys to keep water in." Mr. Blair looked after the blickeys to some purpose.

ARTISTS MAKE GRAND SHOWING.

"The Christian" Well Received by Packed House.

A finer audience could not have been desired by any actor than that which witnessed the initial performance here of "The Christian" at the Macdonough Theater last night. The house was full in all parts and the unfolding of the story was followed with breathless attention when the auditors were not doing honor to the performers in liberal rounds of applause or the more silent but much more eloquent tribute of tears.

For the first time in many years, the cast included two Oakland favorites, Miss Ellie Elsler and Frank Weston. Both are known here in many roles, the recollection of which is one of the pleasures of memory of theater-goers who appreciate consistent, artistic work. Miss Elsler's fame came to her because of her remarkable delineation of "Hazel Kirke," a character in which she found an entrance to every female heart. She followed that creation with a number of others but in none of them were there the possibilities which the estimable little lady finds in the heroine, "Glory Quayle" in "The Christian." The same may be said of Mr. Weston, who appears in the role of "John Storm." Each part is suited to the performer, and the result is a performance as rounded and perfect as could be desired by the most exacting auditor.

The play is founded upon Hall Caine's celebrated novel. The play is essentially a love story, and the incidents which surround the main episode form a setting offective and brilliant. The auditor is carried from quaint and quiet life in an isolated isle which is pervaded by an atmosphere of sturdy honesty and sanctity, through halls where shame may be seen beneath the mask, and finally down into the slums, where a battle is fought in the uplifting of the victims of poverty, wretchedness and crime.

In the earliest scenes, Miss Elsler was in appearance and manner an idealization of Caine's heroine, with she white Jersey and ruddy ringlets and a disposition as cheerful as the sunlight. She was playful and girlish in the extreme in all save when she expressed the longing for the great world beyond into which she was desiring to plunge. It was in this yearning that Miss Elsler dropped down into the lower tones of her thrilling voice, that voice so clear, musical and withal so powerful in summoning tears to unwilling eyes. There was a heartful of sadness in her delineation of "John Storm's" love which showed that she is still the mistress of emotion that she has always been in the recollection of her friends. In the concert hall salon there was a dignity and reserve that was artistic and singularly in contrast with the abandon of her associates. It was an atmosphere vitiated and poisonous in which depraved men and women had their being. She survived it, however, without contamination. It was not all pleasant, as she had expected, however, and gradually the truth dawned upon her that she was in the midst of perfidy and deceit. In this act, as also in the club-room of St. Mary Magdalene's, Miss Elsler had a number of trying scenes. At one moment she was buoyed up by the hope of success in her profession, and again by the love of Storm.

At times she was torn with passion, made miserable by retrospective, and impelled to resentment, but no demand of the part was too severe for the little woman's art. Her "Glory" was a portraiture that was, as the sentiments required, sweet, tender, lovable, forcible and heroic. A more satisfactory one could not have been desired.

Of Mr. Weston's "John Storm," it may be said that it also satisfied every requirement. Mr. Weston was passionate in his wooing, was dignified and clerical in his assumption of the priestly role, forcible in the heavy scenes with the villainous associates of "Glory" and rose to grande heights in the scene in "Glory's" apartments when he felt he had been commissioned to save her soul at any cost.

The preaching play has generally been a tiresome one to most theater-goers. But that stigma does not attach to "The Christian." There is just enough of the ethical and didactic in the character of Storm to carry out the purpose of the author without, however, wearying the auditor. Mr. Weston's was a careful and artistic conception of the role. He invested it with a seriousness of mien and withal a sacerdotal reverence which went a great way in maintaining the illusion. Mr. Weston in act and appearance left nothing to be desired.

All the other characters in the piece were admirably played.

At the close of each act the stars were called before the curtain and treated to round after round of applause.

The piece was most artistically mounted.

The play will be repeated tonight, and there should be another big house.

She Wants Letters.

Jennie L. Woodworth has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Douglas B. Woodworth, who died at Dimond on January 1st, leaving an estate valued at about $2,500. The heirs are the widow and two sons.

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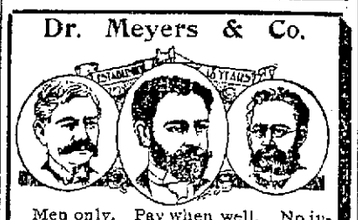

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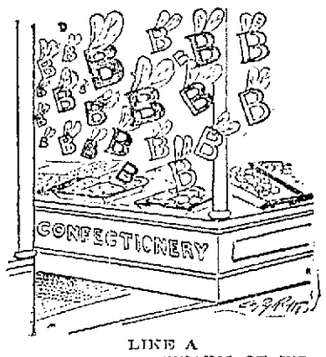

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WILL EXCLUDE CONSUMPTIVES.

Members of the School Board Give Their Views.

The Board of Eudcation will pass the order to exclude consumptives from the public schools. The matter will be discussed this evening. The members of the Board were polled as follows:

President Joan Russ—The resolution should be passed. It should be changed, however, so as not to exclude pupils who have pulmonary troubles that are curable.

Director Giles H. Gray—The resolution is all right.

Director C. H. Redington—All sufferers from tuberculosis should be excluded from the schools. The measure should be adopted.

Director J. W. Wilcox—It is a move which is in the right direction and I shall vote for it.

Director George Randolph—The idea is correct but the resolution needs revision in some minor respects before it is adopted.

W. G. Menges—The resolution is all right and should become a school law.

Director H. A. Powell—While I consider the matter all right I want to look into the legal aspects of it more fully before expressing an opinion. If it can be passed with a certainty that it will stand a judicial test I will certainly vote for it.

Director Myra Knox—The resolution is a good one and I shall vote for its adoption.

Director C. B. Rutherford—I am not quite certain as to the legal status of the matter. The resolution is a good one, however, and should be adopted.

Director Price — Everybody suffering from consumption should be excluded from the public schools and the rule should pass.

Boy Bit Her Finger.

Mrs. M. Epstein of 703 Broadway, had a wound on her finger treated at the Receiving Hospital. He declared that while trying to separate two fighting boys on Saturday evening one of them bit her finger through to the bone.

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CAPT. M'MEMOMY ON GOLDEN GATE'S NEEDS.

Editor TRIBUNE, Dear Sir:—The statement in your paper last evening that the San Pablo Avenue Property Owners' Club had endorsed the sidewalk proposition is wrong.

They did not endorse the proposition, but they did denounce the unwarranted interference of a would-be improver who is always saying what others should do when it costs him nothing.

The property owners will improve the street when they get ready, and the interference of the contractors or would-be political bosses will not make them do it sooner.

By making this correction in this evening's issue you will confer a favor on the members of the San Pablo Avenue Property Owners' Club.

Respectfully yours,
J. H. McMENOMY,
President.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY—J. G. Priestly, Lockford; J. Palmer, C. W. Mobrine, San Francisco.
METROPOLE—Frank Weston, Miss Ella E. Weston, New York; Howard S. Avery, U. S. Army; J. Rathbun, Kansas City; Miss Carrie Lee Stoyle, San Francisco.
OBELLIN—C. R. Stewart, Hart J. Cody, F. Campbell, W. Edward Emery, A. W. Ransome, New York; J. H. Dorflinger, Middletown, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dominy, Ill.
GALINDO—E. J. Moulton, J. C. Hart, Knights Ferry; John Drury, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Egan, Denver; P. F. Frick, W. M. Gassaway, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. N. Grideil, J. V. Sparks, Quincy, Ill.
ARLINGTON—W. Love, San Francisco, O. Lahue, Sacramento; Mrs. Lulu Lesleigh, Berkeley; J. M. Cremin, S. F. Cal.

RECEPTION GIVEN TO REV. STONE.

A reception was tendered the Rev. Geo. Stone, who is a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Fay Mills, last evening in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church. Dr. Stone came to this city from Kansas City and is to preach in the churches about the bay.

The church parlors were tastefully decorated with calla lilies and early spring blossoms.

The Rev. and Mrs. Stone were presented to the guests by Rev. and Mrs. Mills, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Mac Nicoll, Mrs. Zeno Mauvais and Mrs. French.

A social evening was enjoyed.

Dr. Brown Lectures at Stanford.

Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, will give a course of lectures on "The Ethics of Christ" before the students of Stanford University. This course will include one lecture on Monday mornings throughout the semester. His first talk took place yesterday morning and was attended by about 200 students.

RETURNS FROM TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

W. S. Goodfellow Tells of the Feeling in England.

Says America Stands High in the Estimation of British People.

W. S. Goodfellow, the attorney whose office is in San Francisco but whose residence is at the corner of Eighth street and Fifth avenue in this city, returned, with his wife, yesterday from a trip abroad which was taken solely for recreation.

Mr. Goodfellow's appearance shows that he has been invigorated by his journey abroad and his statement that he feels as vigorous as ne looks will go unchallenged.

Mr. Goodfellow was seen at his home last night by a TRIBUNE reporter. He was not, however, disposed to talk for publication, claiming that he had nothing to tell the public that it had not already been told before, and the recital of which would be wearying to a community.

"I left this country," he said, "about five months ago with my wife for a trip to Europe. We just returned today. We sailed from New York for England. From England we went to Scotland, thence to Holland, Germany, Austria and Italy. From Italy we went to Japan, and from there came to this country.

"The trip was a most pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by us from beginning to the close. It was taken for the purpose of getting a rest and that rest was obtained and greatly appreciated.

"I found that America was in great favor with the people of England. There was a strong disposition in favor of America evidenced in many ways. I do not know how to account for this. It is, I presume, because of the friendly offices of America toward the English in the older war.

"We did not meet many Americans when we were abroad. We started in August. That was pretty late and many of the people who had gone abroad earlier had already returned home.

"We had the enjoyment of perfect health during all of the journey. It was the first trip abroad I had taken in a long time. I think it is eleven years since I was abroad before.

"I did not think that things in England looked as prosperous as I expected to find them. I do not know how to account for the fact. It was, perhaps, due to the fact that English agricultural interests have declined in the face of competition. The American markets are competing with those abroad in breadstuffs and also in machinery, and it is only natural, therefore, that England should be affected by it. There was little discussion of the injury done them by our protective policy nor by their own free trade. They have their settled system of free trade and we have our protection, and both are recognized over there as well-established.

"I know nothing as regards the condition of the exposition at Paris. I didn't go there. In fact I saw nothing which is not seen by hundreds of other people, and that fact failed to impress them on my mind as strongly, perhaps, as otherwise would have been the case."

PERSONAL.

Miss Edna Cummings of Santa Cruz has returned to Berkeley to resume her studies at the University of California.

Miss Grace Fitch is recovering from a serious illness at her home in East Oakland.

Attorney George D. White has been appointed a notary public for Cape Nome by Governor Brady of Alaska.

Mrs. Henry Wetherby and Mrs. Farnum are now in Egypt.

John Waterhouse, whose engagement to Miss Martha Alexander has been announced, will arrive shortly from Honolulu.

Miss Mildred King was given a birthday party at her home Saturday.

E. Landsrohm and family have moved into their new home at Berkeley.

Charles L. Pierce has gone to Sonora on mining business.

The Friday Night Club will give a german at Reed Hall Friday night.

The Unity Club meets this evening in the parlors of the Unitarian Church.

S. F. McCurdy and M. C. Chapman were recently in Fresno.

W. E. Barnard is visiting his son, D. D. Barnard, of San Luis Obispo.

A. Schroyer was recently in Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gifford have been visiting Mrs. Gifford's father, A. Isoard of Nevada City.

Mrs. Lucius Campbell has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Snavely of Woodland.

Mrs. George Angus returns this week to her home in Honolulu.

Duncan McDuffie of Santa Barbara has accepted a position with Taft & Pennoyer of this city.

Mrs. Hugh Craig and Miss Marjorie Craig have gone East for a visit.

A. Martin, a prominent merchant of Seattle, is stopping at the Metropole.

Miss L. G. Post of Stockton is registered at the Metropole.

Professor E. B. Clapp of the State University has returned from a few weeks' visit at Del Monte.

Mrs. C. D. Ellis of Lorin has gone to Centerville to join her husband.

Captain Frank Michler of General Miles' staff, son of the late General Michler, was married yesterday in St. John's Church, Washington, to Miss Marion Lowry, daughter of the late Admiral Lowry of Washington. Captain and Mrs. Michler sail on the 17th for a six months' tour in Europe.

EX-DEPUTY SHERIFF IS ALL RIGHT.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff William Lane denies the statement printed in the Chronicle to the effect that he was assaulted by roughts and badly injured. He says he was not assaulted at any time.

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SCHOOL BOARD WANTS SHARE OF THE BONDS

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Consumption Order Will Be Discussed This Evening.

The Board of Education met last night in regular session. President Russ in the chair. Present, Directors Gray, Redington, Wilcox, Randolph, Menges, Powell, Price and Knox.

Frank J. Zept of Fruitvale requested permission for his son Fred to attend the Central Grammar School without payment of tuition fees. Granted.

Helen M. Givens, a teacher in the school, asked for a leave of absence from February 1st to the end of the school year. Granted.

Mayo E. Houston, a teacher in the Piedmont school, submitted her resignation. Accepted.

Pupils of the Durrant school petitioned that their former teacher, Miss McFarland, be assigned to that school to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Miss Culver to the Durant school. Miss McFarland was assigned to the Durrant school by the Classification Committee.

Jean Baker of 817 Twentieth street asked for remission of tuition fees. Granted.

Applications for remission of tuition fees were received from Suette Lynch, Walter B. Macaulay, Hoss E. Pierce, Pearl Embury and Lizzie Moran. Referred to Committee on Rules and Regulations.

CONSUMPTION.

The following communication was received from the Board of Health:

To the Honorable the Board of Education, Oakland, Cal.: Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held January 12th, I was instructed to forward to your honorable body the enclosed report of the Committee on Prevailing Diseases, etc., in regard to pulmonary tuberculosis in the public schools, and to recommend its adoption as a rule of your honorable board, the same being approved by this Board of Health. Yours respectfully,

"H. K. SNOW, Secretary."

"No person affected with pulmonary tuberculosis shall be employed or retained in the service of the Public School Department of the city of Oakland, and no pupil affected with pulmonary tuberculosis shall be permitted to attend any public school in said city.

"Any employe in the service of the Public School Department, or any pupil in attendance upon any public school of said city, suspected of being affected with pulmonary tuberculosis shall, within one week after having been notified by the City Superintendent of Schools, either withdraw from the service of the School Department or attendance upon school, or submit to a bacteriological examination by the city bacteriologist, who shall, upon the completion of such examination, file with the City Superintendent of Schools a certificate setting forth the result of such examination. The examination shall be made without cost to the applicant, and the certificate of the city bacteriologist shall be the only evidence required by the Board of Education. Respectfully submitted,

"A. L. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
"J. B. WOOD, M. D.,
"J. MAHER, M. D.,
"Committee on Prevailing Diseases, etc."

Approved by the Board of Health Jan. 12, 1900.

Director Knox moved that the recommendation of the Board of Health be adopted. Director Wilcox seconded the motion.

Director Powell said the communication should be referred to a committee. The Board of Education had no authority to order the bacteriologist to examine any one. It was a matter in which the City Council should be consulted. He moved that the communication be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Director Powell's motion carried, and the board will meet tonight as a Committee of the Whole to consider the matter.

CLASSIFICATION.

The Classification Committee reported that owing to the over-crowded classes in the Harrison and Garfield schools the committee had found it necessary to open extra classes in those buildings. It asked the approval of the board for this action. The action of the Committee was approved.

The Classification Committee also reported that it had been found necessary to enlarge the preferred list of teachers. It recommended that the following be placed on the list and assigned to positions as vacancies occur, in the order in which their names appear on the list: Miss Olivia Day, 18; Miss S. E. McFarland, 19; Miss Mary A. Kane, 20; Miss Helena Hunt, 21; Miss E. Margeson, 22; Miss Adelaide Stiles, 23; Miss Loraine Stetson, 24; Miss Daisy Fitzmaurice, 25.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Chairman Randolph of the Committee on School Houses and Sites reported that the new room in the Lincoln School had been completed and was now occupied.

The committee had the Piedmont sewer matter under advisement, and it would be attended to this week.

He recommended that the gas engine at the Swett School be repaired, as it was out of order. Recommendation adopted.

Director Rutherford of the Committee on School Furniture and Supplies reported a list of requisitions for school supplies, which was adopted.

Director Gray of the Finance Committee reported the regular monthly bills. Ordered paid.

BONDS.

The Finance Committee also submitted the following report:

"Oakland, Cal., January 15, 1900.

"To the Honorable the Board of Education: In answer to the communication of the City Council relative to the amount of money needed for the school department in the proposed bond issue, your Finance Committee, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Schools, submits for your consideration the following:

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL SITES.

School site in the neighborhood of Grove and Sutter streets, annexed district	$ 6,000
School site in the neighborhood of Forfiath and West streets, annexed district	7,000
Enlargement of Lafayette school site	8,000
School site in the neighborhood of Eleventh and Brush streets	9,000
School site, Vernon Heights	8,000
School site, Lynn district	6,000
Total for school sites	$ 44,000

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To construct eight rooms of an intended twenty-four room school building on school site in the neighborhood of Grove and Sutter streets, annexed district	$ 50,000
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Addition to the Clawson school	5,000
Six additional rooms to the Lafayette school building	30,000
Manual training building, Twelfth and Market streets	50,000
Four room building on new site, neighborhood of Eleventh and Brush	21,000
Total for school buildings	$206,000
Grand total for school houses and sites	$250,000

"Respectfully submitted,
"GILES H. GRAY,
"Finance Committee.
"J. W. MCCLYMONDS,
"City Supt. of Schools."

Superintendent McClymonds reported that the Harrison, Tompkins, Lafayette, Cole, Prescott and Lincoln Schools were overcrowded and relief was badly needed. At the next meeting of the Board he would furnish a tabulated statement of their condition.

He moved that the warrants for January be ordered paid. So ordered.

A communication was received from Councilman Cuvellier saying that with the approval of the Board he would introduce a resolution in the City Council that Eleventh street between Grove and Jefferson in front of the High School, be closed at the recess hour so it could be used by the children as a playground. Approved by the Board.

The Committee on School Furniture and Supplies recommended that the proposition of the Sunset Telephone Company to put in a complete telephone system in the nineteen schools for $38 a month be adopted. Committee's recommendation was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

W. H. H. HART SUED IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Ella R. Sereeal of San Francisco, has filed a suit in the Superior Court against W. H. H. Hart to recover $8,161.55 which she alleged is due her. It is stated that the suit is brought in Alameda county for the purposes of secrecy; that Hart was paying the plaintiff at the rate of $15 or $20 a month and would cease payments if he knew of the suit. The complaint sets forth that Hart was plaintiff's attorney in prosecuting an action against N. W. Spaulding, J. S. Emery and Abner Dobbs, and that judgment was rendered in her favor but owing to an alleged negligence of the attorney the moneys were not recovered.

VALENTINE HUSH RECOVERS HIS SPANIEL.

The case of Eugene Doutreaveaux, charged with petty larceny for having stolen a valuable cocker spaniel belonging to Valentine G. Hush, Jr., was dismissed by Judge Larue yesterday. The defendent turned over the canine to Hush. Doutreaveaux is the old French physician who stood off Constables Quinlan and Cramer with a shotgun when they went to serve the warrant at his home on the old county road.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE DEBATE.

The Senior Debating Society of the Oakland High School has made arrangements to debate with the Henry Clay Society on Friday evening. The subject for discussion is the Boer-English conflict. The society has also decided to debate against Berkeley High School about April 1st. Much interest and enthusiasm is displayed in these debates.

THEY WILL REPRESENT THE EBELL SOCIETY.

Mrs. Ronald P. Gleason and Mrs. Frederick E. Ginn left on Sunday morning to attend the convention of Women's Clubs as delegates from the Ebell Society and expect to be gone about two weeks.

Has Recovered Health.

Chief Deputy Recorder Frank Adams resumed his duties in the Recorder's Office yesterday after a vacation of two months spent in Plumas county. He has entirely recovered his health. While away he engaged in opening up a gravel mine in Plumas county in which he is interested.

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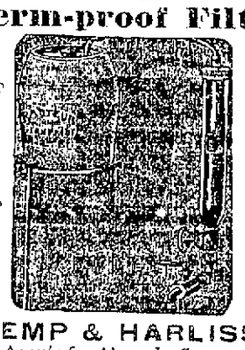
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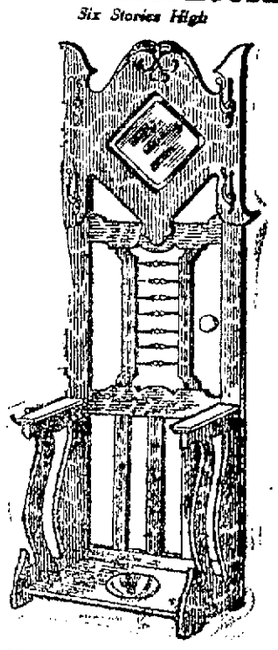
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HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, rooms 22, 23.

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$2,750—Three acres; Fruitvale; 5 room house; 300 chickens, cow, wagon, farming implements; land in fruit; going to sell; make offer.

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SUPERVISORS HAVE PREPARED A COMPLAINT.

Assessment Case Will Now Go Into the Court,

Writ Has Been Prepared by the District Attorney.

At the meeting of the Supervisors yesterday a resolution was adopted instructing the District Attorney to petition the Superior Court for an alternative writ of mandate to compel Assessor Dalton to pay to the county $1,934 which he received from the city of Oakland for making the assessment rolls.

The petition is as follows:

"In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

"The county of Alameda, petitioner and plaintiff, vs. Henry P. Dalton, Assessor of the county of Alameda, respondent and defendant.

"The petition of the county of Alameda respectfully shows:

"That the county of Alameda is a body corporate and politic, created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and has been such body corporate and politic during all the times herein mentioned, and for many years prior thereto.

"That the said county of Alameda is the party beneficially interested in this proceeding.

"That the Board of Supervisors of the said county of Alameda is the legislative body of the said county, through which the power of said county is exercised, and the body which directs and controls the prosecution and defense of all suits to which the said county of Alameda is a party.

"That the city of Oakland is a municipal corporation, and a body politic and corporate, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and an incorporated city within the said county of Alameda, and has been such municipal corporation and body politic and corporate, and an incorporated city within the said county of Alameda during all the times herein mentioned, and for many years prior thereto.

"That Henry P. Dalton is and was during all the times herein mentioned the duly elected, qualified and acting Assessor of the said county of Alameda.

"That said Henry P. Dalton, Assessor aforesaid, acting in his official capacity, did on or before the third Monday in July, A. D. 1899, furnish to the said city of Oakland, at the written request of said city, made before the first Monday of March of the year 1899, a complete certified copy of his assessment books, so far as said assessment books did pertain to the property within the said city of Oakland.

"That the number of folios of one hundred words each, contained in said copy of assessment books so furnished to said city of Oakland was and is 38,680.

"That petitioner alleges, according to its information and belief, that the work of preparing said copies of said assessment books so furnished by said Assessor to the city of Oakland as aforesaid, was done and performed by the deputies of said Henry P. Dalton, Assessor aforesaid, and for the performance of said work of preparing said copies of assessment books, said deputies were paid a salary under and in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 160 of an Act to establish a uniform system of city and township government, approved April 1st, 1897, statutes of the State of California.

"That said Henry P. Dalton, as Assessor aforesaid, did charge said city of Oakland five cents per folio of one hundred words, for the copies of the assessment books so furnished to said city of Oakland.

"That the said Henry P. Dalton, as Assessor aforesaid, presented to said city of Oakland his claim for the sum of $1,934 for furnishing to said city of Oakland the copies of the assessment books aforesaid.

"That the said claim for the sum of $1,934 aforesaid, so presented by said Assessor to the city of Oakland, was duly allowed and paid by said city to Henry P. Dalton, as Assessor aforesaid, collected from the said city of Oakland.

"That petitioner, according to its information and belief, alleges that Henry P. Dalton, Assessor as aforesaid, paid for cartage on said copies of assessment books furnished to said city of Oakland, the sum of one dollar.

"That said petitioner, according to its information and belief, alleges that said Henry P. Dalton, Assessor as aforesaid, incurred no cost in making said copies of said assessment books so furnished to said city of Oakland, other than the one dollar paid for cartage aforesaid.

"That it was the duty of said Henry P. Dalton, Assessor aforesaid, to pay to the said county of Alameda, out of the sum of $1,934, so paid to him as aforesaid by the said city of Oakland, and collected by him as such Assessor, the difference between said sum of $1,934, the amount allowed him by the said city of Oakland and by him collected as aforesaid, for making said copies of said assessment books for the said city of Oakland, and the actual cost incurred by him in making said copies of said assessment books; and petitioner, according to its information and belief, alleges that said difference is the sum of $1,933.

"That said Henry P. Dalton, Assessor aforesaid, has failed to perform an act which the law specially enjoins as a duty resulting from his office of Assessor aforesaid, in failing to pay to the county of Alameda the difference between the sum of $1,934 so paid him by the city of Oakland for furnishing to said city said copies of his assessment books, and by him collected as Assessor aforesaid, and the cost actually incurred by him in preparing said copies of said assessment books for said city.

"That demand has been duly made by said county of Alameda, petitioner herein, upon said Henry P. Dalton, Assessor as aforesaid, that he pay to said county of Alameda the difference between said sum of $1,934 so paid him by said city of Oakland for furnishing to said city copies of said assessment books aforesaid, and so collected by him, and the cost actually incurred by him in making said copies of said assessment books so furnished to said city of Oakland.

"That said Henry P. Dalton, Assessor aforesaid, has refused and still refuses to pay to the said county of Alameda the sum of $1,933 or any sum, out of the $1,934 so paid to him by said city of Oakland as aforesaid and no part of said sum has been paid to said county of Alameda.

"That petitioner herein has no plain, speedy and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law.

"Wherefore, petitioner prays that an alternative writ of mandate issue out of this Court, compelling said Henry P. Dalton, as Assessor aforesaid, to pay over to the county of Alameda the difference between said sum of $1,934 so paid to him by the city of Oakland as aforesaid, and the actual cost incurred by him in making said copies of his assessment books for the said city of Oakland; the said difference, according to the information and belief of petitioner, is alleged to be the sum of $1,933; or that said Henry P. Dalton, as Assessor aforesaid, show cause on a date fixed by this court, why he has not done so."

ROUTINE.

The sum of $1,000 was transferred from the general road fund to the Claremont district road fund.

A resolution was read instructing the City Clerk to publish notices of registration in The Tribune and Enquirer. The matter was referred to the District Attorney.

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES—Fifty second-hand machines from $2.50 up. E. L. Sargeant, 464 12th, bet. Wash. and Broadway.

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HAY—Wheat, $7.50@8.50 for common to good and $9@9.50 per ton for choice; wheat and oat, $7@9; barley, $5@8.50; alfalfa, $5@8 per ton; compressed wheat, $7@10.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $3.25@3.50; small white, $2.90@3; large white, $2.60@2.65; pinks, $2@2.70; reds, $3.25@3.50; blackeyes, $4.25@4.50; limas, $4.50@5.10; butters, nominal; pea, $3@3.25; red kidneys, $4@4.25.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.50@1.90; green, $1.75@2.25 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, 3@3½c; yellow mustard, 4@4½c; flax, $2.12½; canary seed, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; alfalfa, 7@8c; rape, 2½@3c; hemp, 4@4½c; timothy, 4@4½c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, 35@65c per box for common and 75c@$1 for good; $1.25@1.50 for choice.

BERRIES—Cape Cod cranberries, $4@7; Coos Bay cranberries, $1 per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.50@2.50 per box; lemons, $1@1.50 for common

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PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9¾c per lb for heavy, 10c for light medium, 11c for light, 12c for extra light and 13c for sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured hams, 12@13c; California hams, nominal; mess beef, $12 per bbl; extra prime pork, $14.50; family beef, $14; extra prime beef, $12.50; extra clear, $17.50; mess, $16.50; smoked beef, 14@14½c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 6¾@7c per lb for compound and 8c for pure; half bbls, pure, 8¼c; 10-lb tins, 7@8c; 5-lb tins, 9c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 7⅛@7⅝c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 12½c for gobblers and 12½c for hens; dressed turkeys, nominal; geese per pair, $1.75@2; goslings, $1.75@2; ducks, $4@5 for old; hens, $4@5; young roosters, $4.50@5; old roosters, $4@4.50; fryers, $4.50@5; broilers, $4@4.50 for large, $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for old and $2.50@3 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1.25@1.50; mallard, $4.50@5.50; widgeon, $2.50@2.75; small duck, $1.75@2; doves, 75c per dozen; hare, $1@1.25; rabbits, $1.50@2.50 for cottontails and $1.75 for small; gray geese, $4; white, $1.50; brant, $1.75@3; English snipe, $3 per dozen; jack snipe, $1.50.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—River reds, 65@75c; sweet potatoes, $1.50@1.65 for rivers, 50c@$1.60 for Merceds; burbanks, 40c@$1.10 sacks; Salinas burbanks, $1@1.25.

ONIONS—$1.25@1.65 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 2@3c per lb; string beans, 3@5c per lb; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25; cabbage, 40@50c; egg plant, 10@12½c; dried okra, 12½c; marrowfat squash, $10@12 per ton.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER — Creamery—Fancy creamery, 25c; seconds, 23@24c.

Dairy—Fancy, 21c; good to choice, 19@20c.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 12c; old, 11½c, Young America, 12½@13c; Eastern, 16½@18c.

EGGS—Quoted at 20@22½c for common and 25@26c per doz for ranch; Eastern, 18@22c for No. 1 and 15c for seconds.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS AND RAISINS.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 11@13c for royals and 12½@16c for moorparks, 12@14c for Blenheims; peaches, 5@8c for standards and 6½c for choice; evaporated apples, 6½@7½c; sun-dried, 5@5½c per lb; nectarines, 8@9c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 8@9c for standard, 9@10c for softshell; almonds, 11½@12c for papershell; peanuts, 5¾@6¾c for Eastern and 5c for California; cocoanuts, $4.50@5; pecans, $11@13; filberts, 12@12½c.

RAISINS—Bleached Thompson's—Fancy, per lb, 10c; choice, 9c; standard, 8c; prime, 6c; unbleached Thompson's, per lb, 6c. Sultanas, fancy, per lb, 8½c; choice, 7½c; standard, 6½c; prime, 6c; unbleached sultanas, 5c; seedless, 50-lb boxes, 5c; 2-crown loose muscatels, 5½c; 3-crown, 6c; 4-crown, 6½c; London layers, 2-crown, $1.50 per box; 3-crown, $1.60; fancy clusters, $2; dehesa, $2.50; imperial, $3. All prices are f. o. b. at common shipping points in California.

HONEY—Comb, 11½@12c for bright and 10½@11c for light amber; water white extracted, 7¾@8c; light amber extracted, 7@7½c; dark, 5¼@6c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—7@7½c per lb for steers and 6½@7c for cows.

VEAL—8@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8c; ewes, 7@7½c per lb.

LAMB—8@9c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5¾c for small, 5⅝c for medium and 5½@5¾c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5¼@5½c; dressed hogs, 7@8½c.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Mackinaw, Seattle ....Jan. 16
A. Blanchard, Coos Bay ....Jan. 16
Newport, Panama ....Jan. 18

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Hong Maru, China and Japan ......Jan. 16
Coos Bay, Newport ....Jan. 17
Mackinaw, Seattle ....Jan. 18

BOLIVIA'S QUININE GROVES.

The quinine plantations, or quinales, as they are called, which have been started in this country by the Germans, are usually found on rough and broken mountain sides and at altitudes of 3000 or 4000 feet above the sea. The trees will grow at an elevation of 8000 feet, but they flourish best at about 4000, for they require a great deal of sun, rain and wind to reach perfection.

Most of the groves have been raised from the seed, which is gathered in the early summer months and planted in hothouses. When the plants are about six inches high they are transplanted upon the hillsides, which have been cleared of underbrush and plowed up beforehand, so that the young roots can secure the benefit of all the moisture and plant food in the soil and the heat of the sun. For shelter they are partially covered with twigs, straw or other light stuff, which also serves to keep the moisture and heat in the ground. After about two years this shelter is raked off, the plants are carefully inspected and those which are not promising are replaced by new ones. The ground around them is kept clear of weeds and the young trees are carefully trimmed twice a year. In five or six years the tree will have reached a height of twelve or fourteen feet and its trunk will be straight and slender, with a diameter of about six inches. It resembles the orange tree in size and shape and the peculiar gloss of its leaves.

Two or three times a year three or four strips of bark about two inches wide and from two to eight feet long are cut from the trunk and thrown upon a paved yard to dry, where, as the moisture evaporates, they curl up like cinnamon. Within a year or so nature replaces the bark that has thus been stripped off and the tree is stripped again in other places. As it grows older smaller strips can be taken from the stronger branches, and a mature tree will produce an annual average of about four pounds of bark.

The bark dries in a few days and is packed for shipment in rawhide bales. The most of it is shipped from Arica and Mollendo.

A DREADFUL EXPERIENCE.

A letter of an English officer, written after Elandslaagte, tells of his experience on the field after the fight, he having been severely wounded by an explosive bullet in the charge up the hill. He says: "I lay where I fell for three-quarters of an hour, when a doctor came up and put a field dressing on my wound, gave me some brandy, put my helmet under my head as a pillow, covered me with a Boer blanket which he had taken from a dead man, and then went to look after some other poor beggar. I shall never forget the horrors of that night as long as I live. In addition to the agony which my wound gave me, I had two sharp stones running into my back, I was soaked to the skin and bitterly cold, but had an awful thirst; the torrents of rain never stopped. On one side of me was a Gordon Highlander in raving delirium, and on the other a Boer who had had his leg shattered by a shell, and who gave vent to the most heartrending cries and groans. War is a funny game, mother, and no one can realize what its grim horrors are like until they see it in all its barbarous reality. I lay out in the rain the whole of the night, and at daybreak was put into a doolie by a doctor, and some natives carried me down to the station. The ground was awfully rough and they dropped me twice; I fainted both times. I was sent down to Ladysmith in the hospital train; from the station I was conveyed to the chapel (officers' quarters) in a bullock cart, the jolting of which made me faint again. I was the last officer taken in. I was then put to bed and my wound dressed just seventeen hours after I was hit. Then they gave me some beef tea, which was the first food I had had for twenty-seven hours."

EVOLUTION OF HEAD COVERINGS.

Earliest of all forms of headgear was the cap. The hat did not really come into common use till the seventeenth century. In the time of Charles I the queer, high, sugar-loaf shaped hat came into fashion. It was wound with a rich band and trimmed with a feather. Constant balancing of the head was necessary to keep it on. This hat was taken up by the Puritans, who satisfied their bitter consciences by discarding the frivolous band and the wicked feather.

Charles II brought the French periwig into England and the tall hat went out to make way for the low, broad-brimmed thing, gorgeous with feathers and gimcracks. These broad brims became broader and broader. At last it became necessary to turn them up. First, this was done at the back, finally according to the wearer's fancy.

Out of this extravagant style of headgear grew the cocked hat. The footman and liveried coachmen of many European nations still wear this style of headgear. During Queen Anne's time the cocked hat was the hat of the gentleman. The correct fashion was to carry it under the arm as much as possible.

The French revolution, which took off so many heads that had worn the cocked hat, took off the cocked hat, also. In its place the crescent shape became the style, partly by force. The direct ancestor of that dreadful thing, the high hat of today, was the noble and sturdy beaver. Beavers went out of fashion largely because the supply of material became exhausted.—New York Press.

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OFFICAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

DEEDS.

Jan 10, 00—Isaac L Requa to J W Heimke and Francis Champion, Okd, NE Broadway and Locust sts 104.6 N 43.6 W to E Broadway S to beg, being ptn lots 9 and 10 blk 13, Pacific Hd, $10.

Jan 15, 00—Lewis C and Lizzie J Snyder to William O and Christina O Holmberg, Okd Tp, N 41st st 167.37 E San Pablo av E 16 x N 232.44 being ptn H C Dohr's Hd $10.

Jan 13, 00—Mutual Investment Union to Piedmont Development Co, Okd Tp, NW Highland av at common cor Lots 3 and 4 blk E, Piedmont Park th NE 62.60 ft th on a curve to the right the radius of which is 205.76 ft a distance of 175.97 ft th on tangent to sd curve SE 50 th curve to left with radius of 108.57 ft a distance of 95.82 ft th on tangent to last sd curve NE 96 ft th leaving NW line Highland av and on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 ft a distance of 31.42 ft th on a tangent to sd last curve NW 30 ft on a curve to the left with a radius of 143.97 ft a distance of 125.64 ft th on a curve to the right with a radius of 286.84 ft a distance of 100.13 ft thee on a curve to the left with a radius of 143.97 ft a distance of 75.58 ft th on a curve to the right with a radius of 286.84 ft a distance of 150.23 ft th on a curve to the left with a radius of 286.84 ft a distance of 306.37 th on a curve to the right with a radius of 286.84 ft a distance of 100.15 ft on a curve to the left with a radius of 143.97 ft a distance of 150.76 ft th continuing to the left on a curve with a radius of 75.9 ft a distance of 102.5 ft on a curve to the right with a radius of 60.59 ft a distance of 50.24 ft th on a tangent to said last named curve SW 40 ft th on a curve to left with a radius of 20 ft a distance of 55.61 ft to NW Highland av th on a tangent to said last named curve SE 26.58 ft th on a curve to left with a radius of 255.5 ft a distance of 65.52 ft th continuing to the left on a curve with a radius of 102.96 ft a distance of 89.55 ft th on a curve to the right with a radius of 289.5 ft a distance of 171.52 ft th on a curve to the left with a radius of 145.26 ft a distance of 65.01 ft th on a tangent to said last named curve NE 57.40 ft to beg being ptn Lots 2 to 5 blk E, Piedmont Park, $10.

Jan 8, 00—Geo and Salome E Ordway to C White Mortimer, Bkly, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 Ordway tract, $1,500.

Jan 12, 00—John M Jr and Emma S Foy to Germain, Julie, Felix and Marie Capdevielle, Bkly, N Bancroft Way 250 W Fulton st W 50 x N 135 being Lot 23 Blake tract, Map 3, $100.

Dec 13, 99—Fredk and Margaretha Todt and Arthur S Peters to John J Sequeira, Bkly, W Milvia st 200 N Cedar st N 35 W 88 S 60 E 188 to beg being ptn blk 6, Graves and Taylor tract, $10.

Jan 3, 00—Anna E Painter to Edward R and June G Painter, Ala, W Regent st 57.8 N San Jose av N 50 x W 128.3 1-4 being Lot A blk 46, Alameda Park Hd, $10.

May 5, 97—Manoel A Faustino, Eden Tp, S Willow st 221.37 W Laurel ave W 224.37 S 300 E 224.37 N 300 to beg, contg 1.515 acres auw being ptn San Lorenzo Ro.

Same to Same, Eden Tp, W Ashland av 372.345 ft N Maple st N 75.875 W 573.50 S 75.675 E 575 to beg contg 1 acre and being ptn San Lorenzo Ro, gift.

Dec 28, 99—Edward and Tilly K Salz to Albert Silva, Wash Tp, lots 15 and 16 blk C, on Map of Town of Decoto filed July 9, 70, $10.

Jan 4, 00—Frank S, Joseph, Manuel and Carrie Sequeira, Angelica S Machado, John S, Mary and and Rosaria Sequeira, Thereza and J F Brandon to Frances Andrade wf Manuel, Wash Tp, 2.880 acres being Lot B on Map of lds of Est of Jose S Sequeira deed together with right of way from County road Decoto to Jarvis Ldg, etc, $790.

Dec 30, 99—Frank F Nevin to Annie J Flanagan, Murray Tp, S 1st st fmly known as the County road Livermore to Stockton where same intersects the N line of W P RR Right of Way th E 166 S 84 W 184 to beg Town of Livermore, $10.

Jan 12, 00—Francisco and Angelina Costa to John F Antone, Murray Tp, 2 acres beg at a pt on line dividing plots 41 and 45 of Bernal portion Ro El Valle de San Jose W 28.50 chs distant fm SW cor lds Jeremiah O'Shea by deed of July 20, 88 th W 32 lks NW 10.56 chs to center of Arroyo de Valle th NE 2.33 chs SE 7.21 chs to center of a dry branch of said Arroyo th SW 1.88 chs SE 2 30 chs to beg being ptn Plot 45 Ro El Valle de San Jose and also being ptn Lot 57 of Black and Rose tracts excepting a right of way over a strip of land 16 ft wide lying along S bdry of above described land.

Same to Same, Murray Tp, right of way over road and streets of above described.

Same to Same, Murray Tp, 1 acre beg at a pt on line dividing plots 44 and 45 of Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose at SW corner 6 acre tract of Manuel Amaro by deed of Sept 20, 88 thence W .97 chn NW 10.23 chs NE .07 chn NE .83 chn SE 1.655 chs to beg being ptn Plot 45 of Ro El Valle de San Jose and also ptn lot 57 Black and Rose tract, excepting a strip of land 16 ft wide lying along the S bdry thereof.

Same to Same, Murray Tp, excepting one-fourth of an acre conveyed to Francisco Medaro Feb 10, 98, $1,000.

Dec 7, 99—John Daly to Daniel Keefe, Okd, NE Lincoln and Willow sts E 25 x N 100 being ptn Lot 2 blk C, Okd Pt Hd tract, $1,458.

Jan 10, 00—F S and Flora A Lawrence to T O Angel, Okd, S 46th st 240 E West st E 100x S 100 being Lots 8 and 9 blk 2,109, Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

Jan 15, 00—T O Angel to E S Angel, Okd, Same, $10.

Dec 23, 99—Ferd and Hannah Meyers to Walter R Locke, Okd, Lot 33 Drexler tract, gift.

Jan 15, 00—John P Beckett to Robert Collett, Okd, N 38th st 488.36 E Market st E 50 x N 139.5 $625.

Oct 8, 98—Mabel W Whitmore to Lizzie M Whitmore, E Okd, SE 12th ave 116 NE E-17th N 34 SE 150 SW 34 NW 150 to beg blk 92, Clinton, gift.

Jan 8, 00—John A Sanborn to Hannah M Crystal, Bkly, the W 25 ft of subs 7 to 10 of Lot 6 blk 16, Daley's Scenics Prk tract, QCD, $10.

Jan 9, 00—John W Allen to Royal F Allen, Bklyn Tp, lot 9 blk 4, Allendale tct, $10.

Jan 15, 00—Henry Z Jones to Eugene W Childs, Bklyn Tp, Lots 5 to 8 blk 7, Same, $10.

Jan 15, 00—Edwd A and M A Ayer to Henry Blais, Bklyn Tp, lots 11 and 30 blk 8, Same, $100.

Jan 10, 00—John B Wallace to Edith A Wallace, Ala, E St Charles st 190 S San Antonio av E 150 x S 60 being ptn Fitch and Sharon tract, gift.

Dec 9, 99—T M Marois to Julie R De Loge, Ala, Lot 19 blk 83, City of Alameda, QCD, $10.

Jan 13, 00—Frank W Aitken vs Martha E Paul et al to Mary A Walker wf Wm R, Ala, W Park av 307.8 N San Jose av N 50 W 126.3 S 50 E 126.4 to beg being Lot B blk 11, Alameda Park Hd, referees deed, $2,550.

Jan 4, 00—Emilie W Salisbury wf L L M to T H Woodward, Murray Tp, 460 acres being the S one-half of Sec 4, the S one-half of NE one-fourth and Lot 2 all in Sec 4 Tp, 5 SR 3 E subj to mtge, $10

Jan 4, 00—Angelica S Machado to Thereza Brandon, Wash Tp, 3 acres beg in center public road Centerville to Jarvis Ldg and Newark at SW cor 8 acre tract of Salz and Co thnce NE 2.16 chs SE 13.87 chs SW 2.16 chs NW 13.94 chs to beg being ptn Survey No 101 Lds Ex Mission San Jose, $1,000.

Jan 4, 00—Frank S, Jos, Manuel, Rosaria, John S, and Mary Sequeira, Angelica S Machado, Frances and Manuel Andrade, Thereza and J F Brandon to Carrie Sequeira, Washn Tp, 2.893 acres being Lot C on Map of lds Est Jose Soares Sequeira together with right of way to and from County road Decoto to Jarvis Ldg, etc., $790.

Jan 4, 00—Elizabeth N Brier to M F P Oliveira, Washn Tp, 3 acres beg at a stake on NE line 61.51 acre tract of Brier distant NW 1,081 ft from NW line County road Decoto to Jarvis ldg th NW 561.65 ft SW 234.95 SE 548.4 NE 234.7 to beg subj to right of way, $975.

MORTGAGES.

Jan 12, 00—J W Helmke and Francis Champion to Rosa Champion, Okd, NE Broadway and Locust st E 104.6 N 43.6 W to E Broadway S to beg blk 13, Pacific Hd, $2,000.

Jan 13, 00—Olive N Bonner to Mary Lienhoop, Wash Tp, Survey 62 otherwise Lot 72 contg 59.73 acres on Official Connected Plat Ex Mission San Jose.

Same to Same, Wash Tp, excepting that ptn conveyed to John T Stevenson, Wm Morter, Hugh E Mosher and Jas T Bonner, 1 year, 7 per cent, $1,600.

Jan 15, 00—Helen M Burnham to Ellen H. Chabot, Oakland, northwest Elm st and Broadway NE 61.6 W 111.5 S 69.6 E 98.3 to beg being Lots 18 and 19 Webster Hd, 1 year, 7 1-2 per cent, $700.

Jan 15, 00—Thos L and Eline Spanggaard to Zreildia Luther wf Daniel, Bklyn Tp, Lot 22 blk 1, Revised Map Eden Park 2 years, 8 1-2 per cent, $1,200.

Jan 15, 00—E S and Margaret Angel to Josephine Stewart, Okd, S 46th st 240 E West st E 100 x S 100 being Lots 8 and 9 blk 2,109, Alden tract at Temescal, 1 year 10 per cent, $475.

Jan 15, 00—Robert Collett to John P Beckett, Okd, N 38th st 488.36 E Market st E 50 x N 139.5, March 1, 01, 7 per cent, $325.

Jan 11, 00—Joao F Soares to Thomas Foster, Washn Tp, 10 acres beg at a pt on N line County road Alvarado to Vallejo Mills distant NW 12.428 chs from pt of intersection of said line with center of Dry Creek and also distant SE 27.042 chs from a post set at intersection of said line with E line lds of Whipple th NE 26.49 chs NE 3.987 chs SW 27.756 chs NW 3.687 chs to beg, 1 day, 5 per cent, $400.

Jan 15, 00—Frederick Wilkes to Bertha Wilkes, Bkly, Lot 16 blk 65, tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn, 2 years, 8 per cent, $1,100.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Jan 15, 00—Sarah E Armes to E F Adams and J C McKee trs Farmers & Mchts Savings Bank, lot 11 blk B, Map of Bkly ppty, Berkeley, $2,800.

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In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by A. N. Marie Schulz, a femme sole, the party thereto of the first part to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties thereto of the second part and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party thereto of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the 5th day of February, 1896, and was thereafter acknowledged so as to entitle it to be recorded and the same was afterwards, to wit, on the 28th day of February, 1896, at eleven minutes past ten o'clock A. M., duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, in Book 594 of Deeds at page 3; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 2d day of January, 1900, by the Board of Directors of the said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the owner and holder of a certain promissory note executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, by said A. N. Marie Schulz on the 5th day of February, 1896, to secure the payment of which note aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which said resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said promissory note and Deed of Trust, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer situate at No. 412 Pine street in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Allston Way and the western line of Tenth street and running thence westerly along the said southern line of Allston Way, one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle easterly one hundred (100) feet to the said western line of Tenth street and thence northerly along the said line of Tenth street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being lots numbered five (5), six (6) and a portion of lot numbered four (4) in block numbered one hundred and nineteen (119) as the said lots are shown and designated on the plat entitled "Map of the Allston Tract, Berkeley, Alameda County, 1890," filed October 9th, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, which said map and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and also all the estate and interest, homestead and other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the said party of the first part now has or may hereafter of, in and to the said premises with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search) the said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

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7:34 a	Marysville and Oroville, via Woodland	7:12 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	7:12 p
7:34 a	Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland	7:12 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:05 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	4:41 p
9:34 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:39 a
9:34 a	Los Angeles Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	6:05 p
9:43 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	9:04 a
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	9:04 a
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:33 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:09 a
5:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
6:09 p	New Orleans Express, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8:03 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:39 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:05 p
7:15 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	8:07 p
*7:15 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
†7:31 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	†9:21 p
8:41 p	Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:39 a

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*9:10 a	Milton, Oakdale and Sonora	3:37 p
9:34 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
11:36 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
12:36 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
3:35 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose & Stockton	6:40 p
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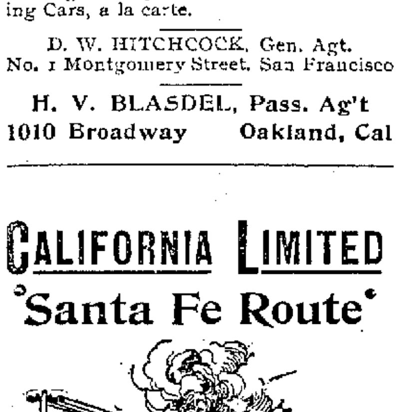

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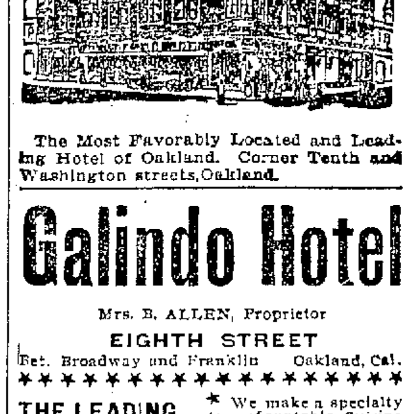

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Sarah E. Morse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Morse, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Carlton W. Greene, attorney at law, rooms 39 and 40, Mills Building, San Francisco, or at the office of John L. Bromley, Esq., 876 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said offices the undersigned selects as his places of business in all matters connected with said estate of Sarah E. Morse, deceased.

W. E. GREENE,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Morse, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Dec. 16th, 1899.
CARLTON W. GREENE, Attorney for Administrator.

LEGAL

Ordinance No.____

GRANTING TO THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ALONG, ACROSS AND OVER THE ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, POLES, MASTS AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON AND FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR THE TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR ALL THE PURPOSES TO WHICH THE SAME IS OR MAY BE ADAPTED, AND TO LAY AND MAINTAIN WIRES OR OTHER CONDUCTORS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT UNDERGROUND IN SUCH COUDUITS AND OTHER WAYS AS MAY BE PROPER UNDER ANY OF THE SAID ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I:—The Standard Electric Company of California, its successors and assigns are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all the purposes to which the same is or may be adapted, and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section II:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not in any way whatsoever to interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section III:—All wires and other conductors of electric current suspended upon and from the said masts, poles or other superstructures shall be placed and maintained at such a height above the surface of the ground so as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California. Carefully constructed guard wires, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, must be placed at all locations where the Board of Supervisors deem the same ... to prevent any connection with other lines of wire or endangers trade, traffic or travel on said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section IV:—In case wires or other conductors of electric current shall be placed and maintained under ground, the same shall be so placed and maintained under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section V:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not to interrupt or interfere with any masts, poles or other superstructures now erected and maintained by any other person or corporation under authority of law. And in such case the wires and other conductors of electric current shall be insulated at the poles and maintained at a sufficient distance from any existing wires or conductors of electricity as shall not in any way endanger the same.

Section VI:—The said grantee herein, its successors and assigns, shall at all times keep and maintain the said poles, masts and other superstructures and all wires and other conductors of electric current by it erected, constructed and maintained in good order and condition so that the same shall in no way menace or endanger the lives or property of persons passing along the said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section VII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not exclusive, and the right for said Alameda county to grant like franchises, privileges and permissions to other persons or corporations making proper application therefor is hereby reserved, provided, however, that all such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted.

Section VIII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted is granted for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of this ordinance; provided that in the event said franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not used and exercised on any of said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, or portions thereof, within five years from the date of this ordinance, the same shall cease and terminate as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof where said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall not have been so used and exercised, unless the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county shall extend the time as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof for the use and exercise of said franchise.

Section IX:—The said grantee herein shall file with the County Clerk of the county of Alameda, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, within thirty (30) days after the date of the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section X:—Work under this ordinance shall be commenced by the said grantee, its successors or assigns within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section XI:—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following vote this eighteenth day of December, 1899:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Wells—3.
Noes: Supervisor Roeth—1.
Absent: Supervisor Talcott—1.
(Seal.)

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest:
FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER.

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE HOME SECURITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, 466 NINTH ST.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending Dec. 31, 1899, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after Jan. 15, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.
CHARLES E. PALMER, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

The Scavengers' Union of Oakland hereby asks for bids and proposals to remove from the city of Oakland, by barges or by other means of transportation, all garbage and other refuse material collected by the members of said Union in said city of Oakland. Bidders are hereby requested to leave their bids with C. G. Dodge, No. 906 Broadway, Oakland, or with Snook & Church, No. 922 Broadway, Oakland, attorneys for said Union.

All such bids and proposals must be presented within ten days from date.

Dated January 13th, 1900.
SCAVENGERS' UNION OF OAKLAND.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Preserving Company will be held at the office of the company, corner of First and Filbert streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may come before the Board.

L. A. MAISON, Secretary.
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13, 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. M. Hinkle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of J. M. Hinkle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at 1504 Franklin street, Oakland, which place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of J. M. Hinkle, deceased.

ELIZABETH V. HINKLE,
Administratrix of the estate of J. M. Hinkle, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Dec. 19, 1899.

NOTICE.

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By W. E. DARGIE, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (3.50) per cent per annum, on all Savings Deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

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NEW POLITICAL DEAL PUT THROUGH BY THE COUNCIL.

Lines of All the Wards, Except the Seventh, Are Changed By the City Fathers.

Pursuant to the law which requires that the City Council re-district the city overy ten years, that body last evening passed to print an ordinance which changes the boundaries of the seven wards of the city. The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Taylor, and after being considered in Committee of the Whole in executive session, was passed to print with the single opposition of Schaffer.

"Of all the measures that have been before the present Council," said Schaffer, "I think not one has been put through in such a hurry as this one. If we are to re-district the city I think it would be proper to take a little time, refer the matter to the proper committee and discuss it. The charter says that, as nearly as possible, we are to district the city according to the population. I'll venture to say that a third of us don't know what we are voting on.

"This seems to me to be a political movement, and we should be very careful just now when we are so near a bond election. It is evident that you want to railroad this through without giving it the discussion such an important measure warrants, and I shall certainly vote against it."

No one replied to Schaffer, and the ordinance, which follows, was passed.

THE ORDINANCE.

"Whereas, Section 25 of the Oakland city charter requires that the Council shall, in the year 1880, and every tenth year thereafter, re-district the city into seven wards; and

"Whereas, In the year 1890 the Council, by resolution No. 15,032, re-districted the city as required by said section of the city charter; and

"Whereas, The present year is the tenth year after the last aforesaid re-districting; it is therefore hereby

"Resolved, That the city of Oakland be and it is hereby re-districted into seven wards, the said wards as so re-districted being as nearly equal in population and as geographically compact as possible; the said wards are hereby numbered consecutively from one to seven, both inclusive, and the boundaries of which wards respectively are as follows, to-wit:

First Ward.

"All that part of the city of Oakland bounded on the north, on the east and on the west by the present northern, eastern and western boundary lines, respectively, of the city of Oakland, and bounded on the south by the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland, as said northern boundary line existed immediately prior to the annexation of new territory to said city in 1897.

Second Ward.

"All that part of the city of Oakland bounded on the north by the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland, as said northern boundary line existed immediately prior to the annexation of new territory to said city in 1897; bounded on the east by the center line of Broadway; bounded on the south by a line described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Broadway with the center line of Walnut street, thence westerly along the center line of Walnut street, and the center line of Walnut street produced westerly, to the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second street, produced easterly, thence westerly along the said easterly extension of the center line of said Twenty-second street to the western charter line of the city of Oakland, and bounded on the west by the western charter line of the city of Oakland.

Third Ward.

"All that part of the city of Oakland, bounded on the north by a line described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the western charter line of the city of Oakland with the center line of Twenty-second street produced westerly to said charter line, thence easterly along he center line of Twenty-second street extended westerly, as aforesaid, and along the center line of said Twenty-second street, and the center line of Twenty-second street produced easterly, to the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Walnut street produced westerly, and thence easterly along the center line of Walnut street produced westerly, as aforesaid, and the center line of Walnut street to the center line of Broadway; bounded on the east by the center line of Broadway; bounded on the south by a line described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Broadway with the center line of Sixteenth street produced easterly, thence westerly along the center line of Sixteenth street produced easterly, as aforesaid, and along the center line of said Sixteenth street to the center line of Jefferson street, thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth street, thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth street, and the center line of Fifteenth street produced westerly to the center line of Market street, thence southerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twelfth street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth street and the center line of Twelfth street produced westerly to the center line of Kirkham street, thence southerly along the center line of Kirkham street to the center line of Twelfth street produced easterly, thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth street produced easterly, as aforesaid, and the center line of Twelfth street, and the center line of Twelfth street produced westerly to the center line of Center street, thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth street produced westerly, thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth street produced westerly, as aforesaid, and along the center line of Twelfth street and the center line of Twelfth street produced easterly to the center line of Kirkham street to the center line of Twelfth street produced westerly, thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth street produced westerly, as aforesaid, and the center line of Twelfth street to the center line of Market street, thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Fifteenth street produced westerly, thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth street produced westerly, as aforesaid, and the center line of Fifteenth street to the center line of Jefferson street; bounded on the east by the center line of Jefferson street; bounded on the south by the center line of Seventh street produced westerly, to the western charter line of the city of Oakland; and bounded on the west by the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Fifth Ward.

"All that part of the city of Oakland, bounded on the north by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland as said northern boundary line existed immediately prior to the annexation of new territory to said city in 1897; bounded on the East by the line dividing Oakland Township from Brooklyn Township; bounded on the south by the center line of Eighth street, and the center line of Eighth street, produced easterly to the line dividing Oakland Township from Brooklyn Township; and bounded on the west by a line described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Eighth street with the center line of Jefferson street, thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Sixteenth street produced easterly to the center line of Broadway to the said northern boundary line of the city of Oakland as said northern boundary line existed immediately prior to the annexation of new territory to said city in 1897.

Sixth Ward.

"All that part of the city of Oakland, bounded on the north by a line described as follows:—Commencing at the point of intersection of the western charter line of the city of Oakland with the center line of Seventh street produced westerly to said charter line, thence easterly along the center line of said Seventh street produced westerly, as aforesaid, and along the center line of said Seventh street to the center line of Jefferson street, thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Eighth street, thence easterly along the center line of Eighth street, and its projection easterly, to the line dividing Oakland Township from Brooklyn Township; bounded on the East by the line dividing Oakland Township from Brooklyn Township; and bounded on the south, and on the west, by the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Seventh Ward.

"All that part of the city of Oakland, bounded on the north, on the east, and on the south, by the charter line of the city of Oakland, and on the west by the line dividing Oakland Township from Brooklyn Township.

MANY MATTERS ARE CONSIDERED.

City Council Passes to Print Mott's Washington Street Ordinance.

The ordinance introduced by Councilman Mott, as published in last evening's TRIBUNE, calling for the opening of Washington street and the selection of another site for a City Hall, was passed to print by the City Council last evening without an opposing vote, and the resolution of intention to open the street was referred to the Street Committee. When the Councilmen took their seats each found upon his desk a neatly drawn front elevation of a City Hall which had been prepared by Architect Cuthbertson. The drawings were of a hall spanning the street. They were not discussed at the meeting, but each member carefully preserved his copy.

There were a number of other important matters before the Council, among them being an ordinance introduced by Councilman Taylor accepting and designating the lot at Fourteenth and Grove streets for a library building site. It was passed to print.

The following communication from Superintendent of Streets Miller was referred to the Committee of the Whole:

"I respectfully recommend that all estimates of the cost of improving streets to be included in the proposed bond issue be made by the City Engineer. I am advised by the City Attorney that the law requires plans as well as estimates to be made for each street, and I have no data or facilities in my office for properly doing this work.

"I could readily prepare approximate estimates, but all detailed information, together with drafting materials, blue prints, printing facilities, etc., are in the office of the City Engineer. A small amount of field work may be necessary, also, to secure data for estimating the cost of some of the proposed improvements."

BOND ELECTION.

The petition of the Associated Improvement Clubs, requesting that a bond election be held for park purposes, was referred to the Committee of the Whole. The following resolution accompanied the petition: "Resolved, That while bonds for general purposes should be issued by our city, yet at the same time bonds for park purposes should also be submitted, and the people be allowed to vote on the same at as early a date as possible."

SUE MAYOR SNOW.

The resolution directing the City Attorney to proceed against Mayor Snow to recover $8,676.26 held as commissions was adopted.

ACTION POSTPONED.

The Barstow vehicle tax ordinance and the resolution directing the Board of Public Works to report the delay for not calling for bids for fire engines were indefinitely postponed.

The matter of designating the boundary lines of Lake Merritt was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Electric lights were ordered at the following points: Second avenue and East Eleventh street; Thirty-seventh street between West and Market; Sixth and Jefferson streets; Isabella street between Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue, Magnolia between Fourteenth and Sixteenth; Alcatraz and San Pablo avenues; Pearl and Bay place; Alice south of Nineteenth; Avon and Shafter avenue.

The resolution of intention substituting cement curbing for wooden curbing was rescinded.

City Attorney Dow reported that there was no legal objection to granting Edson F. Adams permission to sidewalk Twenty-fourth street from Cemetery creek to Bay place.

The protest of Catherine Kennedy against sewering East Twelfth street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth avenue was postponed till the first Monday in February.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to paint and repair a wagon belonging to the fire alarm department.

The ordinance establishing the curb grades on Elm street was passed to print.

The petition of the Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Association to macadamize East Twenty-first street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth avenues, sidewalking Twenty-first street from Seventeenth to Twenty-third avenues, and macadamize and sidewalk East Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth avenues was referred to the Street Committee.

Chief of Police Hodgkins reported that the number of prisoners on hand December 1st were thirty-four and that the cost of provisions at the city prison was $103.67, a cost of 5½ cents a meal.

The following communication from the Superintendent of Streets was referred to the Street Committee:

"Gentlemen: In response to my notice to construct cement walks within fifteen days on the north side of Thirty-sixth street in front of the Blind Home property, I am in receipt of a communication from George S. Meredith, secretary of the board of directors, stating that this property belongs to the State of California and that there is no money on hand to do the work. Yours truly,

"M. K. MILLER,
"Superintendent of Streets."

ROUTINE.

Louis May, an expressman asked to have the poundmaster compelled to refund $1 which he paid to secure a horse from the pound. He claimed that the animal had been illegally held. The matter was referred to committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Disposal was made of the following resolutions:

Of intention to sewer Franklin street, 110 feet south of Twenty-second street. Adopted.

Granting permission to Mrs. E. F. Sturrock to remove poplar trees from 1417 Brush street. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Works to expend $350 every two weeks for street cleaning purposes. Adopted.

Directing the Board of Works to erect a shed on Grove street wharf. Adopted.

Directing the Board of Public Works to extend the sewer at the end of Snyder street. Laid over.

Ordering a fire alarm box at San Pablo and Alcatraz avenues and at San Pablo and Fifty-eighth street. Fire and Water Committee.

Directing the Board of Public Works to construct crosswalks at San Pablo avenue and Sixty-second street.

Ordering an electric light on East Thirtieth street between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues. Street Light Committee.

Adopting plans for sewering Webster street. Adopted.

Directing the Board of Public Works to repair bitumen on Broadway at a cost of $5. Adopted.

Granting sixty days extension of time to the Oakland Paving Company to macadamize Thirty-eighth street from Market to West streets. Adopted.

Giving property owners fifteen days' notice to sidewalk Park way from East Ninth to Tenth streets. Adopted.

Granting sixty days extension of time to macadamize Webster street from Fourteenth to Nineteenth streets. Adopted.

Instructing the Board of Public Works to construct a cross-walk at Thirteenth and Harrison streets. Adopted.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Santa Clara avenue from Fairmount avenue to Chetwood street. Adopted.

Granting permission to Ransome Concrete Company to sewer and macadamize Tenth avenue from East Twenty-eighth street to a point 370 feet southerly. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

From H. J. McSweeney, for a catch basin at Fifth and Chestnut streets. Street Committee.

From J. M. Bartlett for a sewer in Franklin street. Street Committee.

From Superintendent of Streets Miller, notifying the Council that a mistake had been made in printing the resolution of intention to open West street. Filed.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting authority to construct boat landing at the foot of Franklin street, at a cost of $100. Wharves.

From the Golden Gate Improvement Club, for the establishment of the grades on all streets between the northern boundary of Emeryville and the southern boundary of Berkeley. Street.

From Street Superintendent, to sidewalk East Eighteenth street between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Street.

From the Board of Public Works, for permission to repair fire bell tower at a cost of $150. Auditing and Finance.

From N. Schneider & Son, to extend show windows at 953 Washington street. Granted.

From R. C. Mattingly, for permission to sewer two dwellings on Monte Vista avenue. Street Committee.

From D. I. Asse, to sidewalk East Twentieth street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth avenues. Street.

From Mrs. Mary Fortin, for a sidewalk on Piedmont avenue. Street.

From Piedmont Bath and Power Company, in regard to storm water in Vernon street. Street Committee.

THE WATER.

Councilman Girard last night made an attack upon the water being furnished the city, in the following resolution, which was adopted by the Council:

"Whereas, Valuable rights and privileges have been conferred upon the Contra Costa Water Company by the city of Oakland upon the express consideration that said company shall furnish reasonably pure water for domestic and other uses; and

"Whereas, Said company is now furnishing water to the homes of the people that is ill smelling, foul, unwholesome and utterly unfit for domestic use, for which said corporation is charging legal rates fixed by ordinance as fair compensation for pure water; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Council demands of said company that it at once furnish wholesome water, in accordance with its agreement with said Council, and we warn said company that it will not be permitted to longer violate its obligations to the water consumers of the city."

Cuvellier said he was heartily in favor of the resolution, as the water at present furnished was absolutely filthy. He had heard numerous complaints, he said, and his family had called his attention to the matter. The resolution was adopted on suspension of the rules, there being no opposition.

Adjourned till Monday night.

MORE SALOONS MAY BE CLOSED.

Council Will Hold a Special Meeting Next Monday Evening.

The City Council last evening took some testimony in regard to renewing the saloon license of George Weaver of 629 East Twelfth street, but finally postponed all action in the matter till next Monday night, when the license of Joe Rosenberg will also be considered. As soon as the meeting convened Councilman Girard introduced the following resolution in regard to Rosenberg's license, which was adopted.

"Resolved, That Joseph Rosenberg, the grantee of a permission to sell liquor at 967 Broadway, be and he is hereby notified that on January 22, 1900, at 8 o'clock P. M., this Council will investigate the manner in which his said place of business has been conducted during the past several months, and that if upon investigation this Council deems sufficient cause to exist therefor, a resolution will be adopted revoking said permission."

After the adoption of the foregoing the Weaver matter was taken up and a protest from 318 property owners against the renewal was read. Then Attorney Lin Church asked to be heard and stated that he had been employed by Weaver only that afternoon, and had not had time to subpoena witnesses to be present. He therefore urged that the matter be postponed.

"I am getting tired of seeing paid attorneys come here to talk for the saloon men," said Girard. "We have sense enough to know what we desire to do, and if the people in the residence districts don't want the saloons, I for one will not vote for them, attorney or no attorney."

Girard's outburst evoked applause from the score of ladies who had attended the meeting to protest against the saloon.

"If my appearance is obnoxious to any one here," said Church, "I am sorry, but I am satisfied that no member wishes to drive Weaver out of business before he can be heard. He has a right to employ an attorney if he sees fit, and it is only fair and just that he be given a chance to defend himself."

Schaffer moved to lay the matter over for a week, and Cuvellier seconded the motion, stating that, while he thought Weaver's "goose was cooked," it was only right that he should be heard.

Upton said they had heard the case before. It was not so much an objection to the neighborhood as to the man. He had been credibly informed that Weaver was quarrelsome in his cups, and that the brawls in the saloon disturbed the neighborhood. He moved that the application be denied.

Barstow said he didn't want the Council to meet again next Monday night simply to try a rum case. He had voted for Weaver when the matter was up before, he said, but he had done so because he had been misinformed in regard to the case.

Schaffer then amended his motion to hear the ladies first and then postpone the matter for a week, but his motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Mott, Schaffer, Taylor, and Rowe—5.

Nays—Barstow, Girard, Meese, Shelson, Upton—5.

Absent—Kramm.

"You will do a great injustice to this man if you do not allow him to be heard," said Church. "Every man, even the lowest criminal, should be entitled to a trial."

This brought forth applause from Weaver's sympathizers in the lobby, and then H. M. Cameron appeared on behalf of the protestants. He urged that as the Seventh Ward had voted against the saloons two years ago the people should not be burdened with them. East Oakland, he claimed, was a place of homes, and the large protest showed how the people felt.

"Why didn't they protest against Olander when his license was up?" asked Mott, and Cameron replied that they had not been apprised of the matter and had not watched the Council proceedings.

"We in the Seventh Ward don't want this saloon," said Mrs. Hobson, one of the protestants. "As for Weaver, we believe he is a hard drinking man. I have seen a crowd of youths hanging around in front of that saloon and insulting the young girls that were compelled to pass."

"As a resident of Oakland, I wish to enter my protest," said Mrs. Mitchell. "I live three blocks from this saloon, and I know it is not a credit to the neighborhood."

Church said the women were opposed to the saloon on moral grounds and he respected their opinions, but Weaver should have a fair trial. If it were in their power, he thought, they would close all saloons and suppress the liquor traffic, but saloons were recognized as legitimate enterprises by the law, and there was not a word of evidence to show that Weaver's was not a respectable place. He was about to call Patrolman Fred Schneider to prove the place a reputable one, when Girard interrupted by suggesting that the matter go over till next Monday evening, when they could have a "whiskey evening."

"That attorney says we would deprive this man of bread and butter," exclaimed a Mrs. Brown. "He knows better than that. He knows well the amount of bread and butter that this man has taken from the mouths of the women and little children of the city, and if I were a man I would be ashamed to stand up and say such things."

Attorney Church stated that Mrs. Brown had misunderstood him; that he had made no such charges against the protestants, and the matter went over for a week.

The following were granted permission to secure liquor licenses: Martin Walsh, 461 Tenth street; C. A. Appleton, 750 Jefferson street; Mrs. Kate Mikovich, 463 Thirteenth street.

COUNCIL MEETS IN COMMITTEE.

The City Council at its meeting last night adjourned for half an hour and went into executive session as a Committee of the Whole to discuss the question of disposing of the city's garbage and the matter of policeriding the city. The latter matter was agreed upon and a description of the new districts will be found elsewhere in THE TRIBUNE, but the garbage matter is still unsettled. At the request of Attorney Lin Church, who represents the Scavengers' Union, all discussion of the garbage question was postponed till next week.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The will of Joseph S Wall, deceased, has been admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Margaret J. Wall.

The suit of Mrs Alice May Albright against the Travelers Protective Association of America has been compromised and dismissed. The action was brought to compel the payment of a policy on the life of plaintiff's husband.

The estate of Mark Ayer, deceased, has been reappraised at $450.

Paul Lachaverie has petitioned the Superior Court to set apart a homestead for him out of the estate of his deceased wife, Marie Lachaverie.

The final account of Mrs. Annie H. Theller of the estate of her late husband, Samuel L. Theller, shows $1,602.30 received, and $5,238.45 expended. She has filed a petition for a distribution of the property.

The Alameda Building & Loan Association has been given judgment of foreclosure against William G. Griffith and others for $2,246.13.

The will of Stanley Williams, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

The estate of Manuel Enos has been appraised at $2,613.50.

William G. Chamberlain has been granted letters of guardianship of his minor child, Atwood B. Chamberlain.

Julia Dempsey has applied for letters of administration on the estate of James Dempsey, who died January 3d, leaving an estate valued at about $2,000.

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COMMISSION GETS MORE TIME.

No Report at Present on Commerce Street Opening.

The City Council last evening granted to the commissioners on the opening and widening of Commerce street further time till the first Monday in February to file their final report. Attorney George E. De Golia appeared in behalf of the commissioners and stated that everything was being done to close the matter as soon as possible, but that there were three or four pieces of land, the deeds of which had not been delivered to the city. In the case of W. Bransford, at Seventeenth street, he said that the property owner refused to accept the $257 awarded him for his land, and that it would be necessary to sue him.

Bransford was present and stated that he did not think the commission had allowed him enough for his property.

"God only knows," said he, "that I am anxious to settle, but they have left me only nine feet on which to put my house. I can't get another lot, and the money awarded me would not be sufficient to move my house. I don't know what to do, but I am willing to compromise in any way so that I can save my building. My cement basement alone cost me $200, and I don't think the commission's figures are fair."

H. M. Cameron appeared in behalf of residents of East Oakland and urged that some action be taken at once, as the property owners desired to improve the streets, and the could not do so till the title to the property was vested in the city. He urged that the suit against Bransford be commenced at once.

"Cameron has been fighting this matter for five years to my certain knowledge," said De Golia, "and three times he has fought it in the courts. He has caused more delay than any one else. As for Bransford, I will say that he bought the property after the commission had commenced its work, and built his house, when he should have known that these proceedings were pending. He ought to have had his eyes open if he didn't, for it was a matter of public record. There is no using having lawsuits if the matter can be amicably settled, and there is no use in making a report till we know what is going to be done."

Cameron said he had not fought the street opening, but the commission's method of doing it. He again urged that the City Attorney be instructed to commence suit against Bransford, but upon motion of Barstow the matter went over.

CAPTAIN JOHN HACKETT IS HEAVILY FINED.

Captain John Hackett of this city, president of the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company, was fined $700 by Judge Morrow in the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco yesterday with an alternative of ninety days in jail. The court had issued a perpetual injunction against the dredging company in question using a dredge which was alleged to be an infringement on the Bowers' patent. It was alleged that the company violated the injunction and as a consequence two charges of contempt of court had been preferred against it. The penalty was imposed on Captain Hackett as president of the company.

Council Approves Bills.

The City Council last evening approved the following bills: Associated Charities, $150; M. Auerbach, $5; Brown & Powers, $1.60; J. L. Bromley, $15; M. M. Dent, $66, $1.20; H. M. Fetterhoff, $6; J. B. McMath, $141, $138; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, $7,534; C. E. Proctor, $30, $12, $50, $21; H. A. Swift, $197.75; O. K. Stampley, $4.

Property Condemned.

The Standard Electric Company has been granted a right of way to erect poles and wires through property near Mission San Jose, belonging to the estate of John Amos, deceased.

WOULD HAVE CITY PROTECTED.

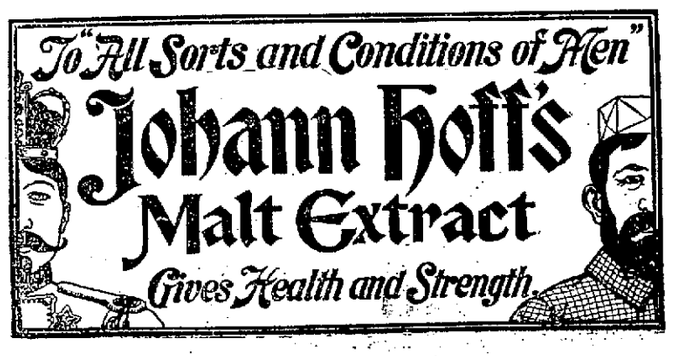
Mayor Says That Dead Men Are On Bonds.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening Mayor Snow sent in the following communication, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole:

"The Auditor calls my attention to the fact that some of the bondsmen of the officers and employes of the city are no longer living. I recommend that your honorable body require a list to be made of all the bondsmen who appear as sureties for the present officers and employes of the city, and a report of the names of the deceased in order that new bondsmen may be secured."

BROKEN STOP-COCK DELAYED TRAFFIC.

A stop-cock blew out on one of the boilers at the Piedmont power house yesterday and delayed traffic for about an hour. All cars running on the Piedmont line were stopped, and also those running on Washington street.



PLAY GROUND FOR THE PUPILS

Cuvellier's Plan Is Adopted By the Council.

The City Council last evening decided to set apart Eleventh street, between Jefferson and Grove streets, for the use of the pupils of the High School during recess and the noon hour. The following resolution to that effect was introduced by Cuvellier and adopted, Taylor voting against it:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education be and it is hereby authorized and directed to temporarily close Eleventh street, between Jefferson and Grove streets, during recesses of the High School, said temporary closing to be effected by the stretching of a chain from the northwesterly corner of Jefferson and Eleventh streets to the southwesterly corner of said streets, and from the northeasterly corner of Grove and Eleventh streets to the southeasterly corner of said streets, said chains to be put in place at the beginning of said recess of said school, and to be removed at the close thereof. The object of said temporary closing being to allow the pupils of said school to use said portion of said Eleventh street as a playground during such recesses."

A resolution from the Board of Education endorsing Cuvellier's plan was read and filed. Girard stated that he favored the idea, and would vote for the resolution, but he thought the city had no legal right to obstruct a street. It was suggested that, although the matter might not be legal, there would be no objection raised against the plan, as it was a matter of common knowledge that the High School was congested and that the pupils required a recreation ground.

FAREWELL CONCERT OF PUTNAM GRISWOLD.

This evening at the First Unitarian Church, Putnam Griswold, the well-known and popular church and concert singer, will make his last concert appearance before leaving for London, where he will complete his vocal studies under the best masters.

A testimonial concert has been arranged, in which Mr. Griswold will render several representative selections and will be ably assisted by Mrs. Marsh Schultz, soprano; Mrs. Ellen M. Drew, contralto; Clement Rowlands, baritone; Ernest A. Wolff, violinist; Wm. B. King, organist; John W. Metcalf, pianist, and Miss Elizabeth Westgate, Miss Esta Marvin, and Miss Pauline Collins, accompanists.

A large advance sale of seats indicates a fine audience, and as the affair is under the patronage of many of our most prominent citizens, a social success is anticipated.

There is unusual interest centered in this concert on account of its being the occasion of the initial concert appearance of Wm. B. King, organist, and Mrs. Drew, who has lately come here from Boston.

MUST SELL FURNITURE TO PAY JUDGMENT.

Judge Greene has issued a final decree in the action of Mrs. Sarah Rose against Phoebe McNevin and husband, declaring that the furniture of the defendants must be sold at Sheriff's sale to repay the plaintiff the $300 she advanced when she was buncoed into purchasing a lodging house owned by the defendants.

MRS. EASTMAS ASKS FOR A HOMESTEAD.

Mrs. Eliza A. Eastman, widow of the late Moses H. Eastman, has petitioned the Superior Court to set apart from his estate a homestead consisting of a house and lot on Elm street valued at $4,925. The whole estate is valued at $208,577.99.

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